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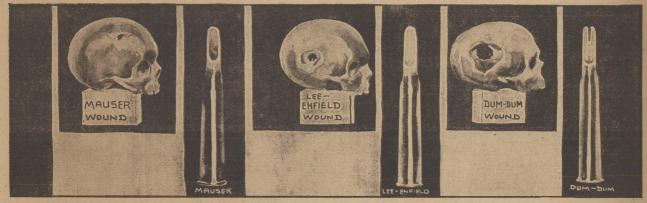
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## RUSSIAN SOLDIERS FIRING WITH DUM-DUM BULLETS.



Telegrams from Tokio state that two kinds of Dum-Dum bullets were found in the field after the Liao-yang battle, and that some of the wounds of the Japanese are suspected to have been caused by these bone-smashing bullets. This drawing shows the effect produced by Mauser, Lee-Enfield, and Dum-Dum bullets.

## TO-NIGHT'S PLAY: "THE TEMPEST."



One of the most important events of the theatrical season is Mr. Troe's revival of "The Tempest" at His Majosty's Theatre to-night. — (Ellis and Walery.)



Miss Viola Tree, the distinguished actor-manager's talented daughter, who will play the dual parts of Ariel and Ceres in "The Tompest" tonight.—(Lallie Charles.)

Mr. J. Van Alen, American millionaire, who has just taken a mansion in Nottinghamshire on a long lease. He says he is the only American who can wear a monocle without looking selfconscious, and prides himself on his resemblance to the King.

## KIDNAPPED BABY.



The little French boy, George Fournarde, who was kidnapped at Rouen and taken to Dieppe. It is believed that he is now in England.

## DRIVING BACK THE RUSSIANS.



This map shows the present position of the fighting forces in Manchuria. A large number of Russians are still encamped round Mukden, while others are hastening on towards Tieling. It is expected that the Japanese will shortly make their triumphant entry into Mukden.

## NEW WAR BALLOON.



Experimenting with a new balloon at the French maneuvres, it carries signal flags as a warning of the approach of the enemy.

## NOT A "CARPET KNIGHT,"



But a drawing by a Japanese artist representing an officer, who has discarded his sword for a fan, leading his men to victory.

## BIRTHS.

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Maud).

LATHAM.—On September 11, at "Mirfield," Avenue road,
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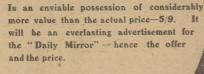
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## WILL PORT ARTHUR SURRENDER?

Rumour That the Garrison Will Give Up.

## DRAMATIC EPISODE.

How Kuropatkin Might Have Turned the Tide.

Little news is to hand from the seat of war. The Russian troops at Mukden are suffering from lack of food, and rains are rendering active operations difficult.

A Paris newspaper says that the Port Arthur flee will make another sortie, and the fortress will simultaneously surrender.

## SURRENDER!

Capitulation Decided Upon After Another Naval Sortie.

According to the "New York Herald" (Paris edition) the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is once

edition) the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is once again to go out and immediately afterwards the ships unfit to go to sea are to be blown up.

Then General Stoessel, who has been decorated with the highest order for brawer; will be instructed to surrender the fort.

This decision, it is said, was made prior to the recent disastrous sortie of the fleet, but the humane intention of avoiding further loss of life, by surrendering the fortress, was frustrated by Admiral Ouktomsky's defiance of instructions.

Meanwhile the Port Arthur journal, "Novy Krai," states that life in the town is cheerful under the circumstances, and singing, dancing, and music by the bands are going on.

## THRICE LOOTED.

Liao-yang Robbed by Three Successive Armies.

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Armies in three days, but this is what has happened at Liao-yang.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of the Shansampo Hills the starving Russian soldiers realised that Liao-yang must fall, and getting out of hand looted the town. They plundered not only the Chinese, but also the European, shops, destroying what they did not want or were not able to carry away to prevent the goods falling into the During the time between the departure of the Russians and the arrival of the Japanese the Chinese soldiers and police continued the work which the Russians began, and pillaged the shops which had not been discovered by the Russians.

The Japanese completed the looting. They had been fighting for five days without food, except dry rice, and broke loose on entering the town, looting right and left.

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As the shops had already been rifled, the Japanese turned their attention to private houses. They were chiefly in search of food, but overlooked nothing.—Reuter.

## KUROKI'S ESCAPE.

How the Fate of His Army Trembled in the Balance.

Reuter's correspondent sends a vivid account of the critical position General Kuroki's army was in while it was attempting to cut off General Kuropatkin's retreat from Liao-yang.

He says that the fifth day of the battle was an anxious one at General Kuroki's Headquarters. It gradually became known that Kuroki's army had been cut off from the other Japanese forces, and a period of terrible suspense followet.

Firing decreased on both sides, and attachés and correspondents were prevented going near the firing lines, giving rise to the suspicion that a Japanese retreat was contemplated.

The tension ended on Saturday night, when it became known that General Kuropatkin was retreating. If he had but known of the critical position of Kuroki's forces he might have destroyed them.

## SCENES OF AWFUL CARNAGE.

On Sunday morning General Kuroki rode forward to Haiyentai Hill through the Chinese villages without inhabitants and filled with wounded, past many mounds where fires burned over the dead, and hundreds of fresh, hastily-dug graves, through fields trampled into bogs by the fighting, and strewn with the debris of the armies.

The spectacle which Haiyentai Hill presented has addom been equalled in any war. Close to the summit of the hill 200 Russians lay with their rikes where shey kad fallen. It appeared that they had a digging on the sands.

advanced upon the word of command, and the whole line was moved down when almost upon the

whole line was moved.

The bodies were black, having lain there in the sun, while the firing was so constant and fierce that the Japanese were unable to bury them. Many corpses were strewed in the fields below. Hundreds of shells had fallen on the hill, tearing pits and furrows in it. Fragments of steel were everyand furrows in it. Fragments of steel were every-where under foot.

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Several Russian drums and two or three hundred Russian rifles and cooking pots were all torn and abattered by shot, beyonets were twisted and bloken, and the rags of uniforms and caps were shot-torn and blood-soaked. Blood was smeared everywhere, in the trenches and on the turf, It was impossible to step without treading on bullets. It was difficult to believe that the same area elsewhere could ever be the scene of such carnage, and this was only a single point of the battlefield, every foot of which had been bitterly contested for two days and nights.—Reuter's Special Service.

## FOOD SHORT AT MUKDEN.

Pitiable Condition of the Russian Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday .- From a Mukden telegram, which is published here this morning, an idea may be formed of the hardships expe rienced by the Russians.

There is no sign of the rains ceasing. Another storm raged on Sunday night, and the roads were in such a state of mire that it is almost impossible to conceive further operations or movements.

Owing to the enormous concentration of troops at Mukden, food reserves have long since been changed.

exhausted.

Nothing is left in the shops. Even tea being unobtainable. At the railway station crowds of officers wait for hours around the carts of the Economic Society, which supplies officers and men with necessities at reduced prices.

The provision sellers following the Army have lost most of their wares during the precipitate retreat, owing to the inadequate means of transport.

—Reuter's Special Service.

## PASSENGERS' NIGHT AT SEA.

Two Disabled Steamers Have Anchor Off Douglas.

After nearly forty-four hours spent on the Irish Sea, the five hundred passengers of the steamer Douglas were landed at Douglas, in the Isle of Man, yesterday morning.

Man, yesterday morning.

Among them were two theatrical companies, Miss Louie Freear's "Boy Bob" company was to have opened at the Gaiety Theatre, and the "My Lady Molly" company was due at the Grand, but both spent the night on a wild sea.

The Douglus left Liverpool at eleven o'clock on Sunday night, but when within a few miles of her destination her steering gear was danaged. Another steamer went to her assistance, but the seas were so high that the passengers could not be transferred nor the Douglas towed, and she had to anchor for twenty-four hours. anchor for twenty-four hours.

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When the sea moderated she was towed in by a tug yesterday morning.

The steamer Mona, which left Fleetwood at three on Monday afteroon, had an almost exactly similar experience. Her steering gear broke down, she had to anchor for the night, and her 300 passengers were not landed until yesterday morning.

## MOTOR-CAR IN A RIVER.

Ladies and Children Hurt Through a Burst Tyre.

GENEVA, Tuesday.—A motor-car which was making a tour of the Lake of Geneva was crossing Vanoge bridge, when it fell into the river in con sequence of the bursting of a pneumatic tyre.

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Mme. Neveux, a Russian lady, one of the occupants of the car, sustained a serious fracture of the skull, and the chauffeur was badly injured in the legs. Two of Mme. Neveux's children and their governess, the other occupants of the car, escaped with slight bruises.—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER DIFFICULTY.

Naval experts report that six weeks will be necessary to effect temporary repairs to the Russian cruiser Lena now at San Francisco, and the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is officially announced at Washington that she will be allowed this period of grace.

## KING AT A DEER DRIVE.

## FATAL STEAMER AFFRAY.

Ship's Cook Avenges Insult with a Revolver.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

FIUME. Tuesday .- A terrible drama has been enacted here on the British steamer Andromeda, owned in Liverpool.

During the voyage from South America, Captain Thomas committed suicide, and the command was taken over by the mate, who is said to have exasperated the crew by ill-treatment

Eight sailors who had been discharged went on board the vessel to get revenge. They were all drunk. The mate, whom they sought, was absent, but they insulted the man in charge and the ship's

The latter was so exasperated that he fired a evolver, killing one man and dangerously wound g another.

ing another.

All the men concerned are now in gaol.

## \_\_\_\_ "NO SUCH PERSON."

Extraordinary Objection to a Wellknown Knight's Vote.

To the astonishment of the Ventnor Revision Court yesterday the Liberal agent objected to the claim on behalf of Sir Thomas Brooke-Hitching on the ground that there was no such person.

The Unionist agent said he never heard such as astounding statement, as he knew Sir Thomas personally. He was an ex-Sheriff of the City of London, and was as well known as King Edward

himself.

The Liberal agent persisted that his information was reliable, and that there was no such person in the title deeds.

The Unionist agent pleaded that Sir Thomas was in Sweden, but

The Darrister replied that the agent or solicitor should have communicated with the Unionist agent. Without the deeds he was bound to uphold the objection and strike out the name.

The vote of Richard Britton was objected to at Scarborough on the ground that he was dead, but the old man showed he was very much alive by appearing in person. Somebody had dropped down dead, he explained indignantly, and they had thought it was him. "I am the oldest voter in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales," he added proudly.

## RUDE AWAKENING.

Drugged Woman Finds Her House Ransacked During Sleep.

## (From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, Tuesday .- M. Benteu, a small tradesman, of the Rue du Temple, has reason to regret his

Meeting a weeping woman, who said she had been driven from home by a cruel husband, he took her as a servant. She proved most devoted. During the absence of M. Benteu on a journey she brought her mistress her breakfast in bed, and

she brought her mistress her breakfast in bed, and expressed the hope that she would sleep well.

As the coffee contained some narcotic, Madame sleep very well indeed. When she did wake it was to find herself lying on a mattress on the floor. Her bed had gone, and with it everything in the home to the value of \$400.

The new servant had told the concierge that the Benteus were moving, and then, with the help of a gang, to which she belonged, she cleared everything.

## "DEAD" MAN RETURNS.

## (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Parts, Tuesday.-Edmond Deschamps, a news

Parts, Tuesday.—Edmond Deschamps, a news-vendor, of Laderneut, has just paid a visit to the cemetery to admire his own tomb.

He was buried some days ago with full cere-mony. Eight responsible winesses swore the body was that of Edmond Deschamps.

But yesterday he had the bad taste to turn up upon the quay selling socks, and people are now wondering whoever they really buried.

## "THE TEMPEST" AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

To-night Mr. Beerbohm Tree will produce 4 The Tempest" at His Majesty's Theatre. It is interesting that the father of Mr. Walter Telbin, the scene-painter, who has done some of Mr. Tree's scenery, painted the scenery for Mr. Charles Kean's production in 1857.

## SUICIDE IN A CISTERN.

After dressing herself to go for a walk with her brother, in Birmingham, yesterday, Mary Jane Caldwell climbed through her bedroom window and got into the cistern. Her movements were observed, but before she could be reached she was drowned.

## ITALY'S HOPE.

Strange Gifts for the Expected Prince.

## PUSHFUL ADVERTISER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ROME, Tuesday.—I have just paid a flying visit to the charming little town of Racconigi, at the Castle of which Queen Elena is expecting the longdesired heir.

Racconigi is now the cynosure of all Italian eyes, and the sturdy, brown-faced inhabitants are by no means unconscious of their importance.

The place abounds with babies already, and indeed, the first word I heard on entering the place came from a pretty peasant-woman who, fondling her chikl, said—evidently referring to the future King—"Eh, he won't be prettier than

my bambino."
Picture postcards showing the castle and the good opartments are everywhere, and the good Queen's kindly face appears in numberless reproductions in even the humblest shops.

#### THE QUEEN'S GOODNESS.

"May God bless her Majosty!" said to me the keeper of a small inn where I lunched." A fortnight ago, when she was driving past here, the tas-collectors were seizing my last stick. My wife ran after the carriage, and caught hold of the site, telling our story; and her Majesty, with the words "These things should not occur in my Italy," sent her secretary to pay the mone," The Queen's health is certainly excellent, for only this morning she sent down a message to the village to inquire concerning a workman's flower show which she organised some time ago. Her Majesty's mail has, I learned, trebled during.

lage to inquire concerning a workman's flower show which she organised some time ago. Her Majesty's mail has, I learned, trebled during the last fortnight, but, in spite of this, she attends to a large proportion of it personally. She was much touched and amused to receive from a Sici-lian peasant a collection of small, old sliver coins to be made into a necklace for the infant.

#### PREMATURE GIFT.

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Still greater was the royal amusement when one morning arrived a large registered box addressed "His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Italy." The box, which had evidently been intended to arrive after the child's birth, came from New York, and contained a complete set of infant foods, songs, powders, etc., while at the bottom lay a beautiful silver rattle, set with pearls, and summonated by the iron crown of Lombardy.

The Queen ordered everything to be returned, but is said to have looked covetously at the rattle and exclaimed, "I wish I could keep this."

The Queen's passion for beautiful flowers has developed of late almost into worship, and every morning King Victor Femanuel takes her a large bouquet with his own hands.

## ELECTRIC DIVINATION.

Millions of Tons of Hematite Disclosed by an Ore-Finder.

To the delight of hundreds of workmen in Barrow, who had lost regular employment owing to the serious decline in the output of hematite in the district, the electric ore-finder has proved successful in revealing new sources of supply where the sinking of shafts and boring operations had been

without result.

This triumph of the ore-finder (says the "St. James's Gazette") follows recent successes at Coniston in locating lost lodes of copper. Specially-tuned instruments were employed, and shortly after experiments had been commenced over an area owned by the Barrow Hematite and Steel Company, the presence of ore in large quantities was indicated.

Boring operations to a death of our page 1.

Boring operations to a depth of over 80ft, have revealed that there are quite two million tons of

## POND IN A BLAZE.

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Owing to the recent intense heat, writes our Vienna correspondent, a pond at Wladejoivetz, Bohemia, became almost dried up.

A spark from a passing engine set fire to the regretation on the surface, and immediately the whole pond burst into a blaze, which lasted several days.

At the instigation of Viscount Morpeth it was decided to form a Junior Tariff Reform Association in Birmingham.

## TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Increasing southerly winds; weather be-coming squally and rainy generally; cool,

Lighting-up time: 7.17 p.m.

Sea passages will be moderate to rough in the south and east; rough in the west.

## "MIRROR" CARNIVAL

Investment That Will Return 2,400 per Cent.

## GREAT DAY OF PLEASURE.

The Daily Mirror's offer of a free day's amusement at the Crystal Palace has created a sensation. It was natural that such an exceptional inno vation in journalistic enterprise should.

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Daily Mirror Day can be enjoyed by anyone who secures a copy of the paper on Saturday, September 24, and cuts from it a coupon which will admit the bearer to the Palace.

There a great army of readers of this paper will be gathered together in the culy place of amusement which will accommodate them, a striking illustration of the success of the journal.

These thousands of the Mirror's readers will have spread before them the delights of a day at one of the most deservedly-popular pleasure resorts of the kingdom, absolutely free of cost.

#### An Unrivalled Programme

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The whole staff of the Crystal Palace is now engaged arranging a new and unrivalled programme of attractions

It is as yet too early to speak of this programme, but it will be made public in due course. It may be said, however, that the musical programme will be of exceptional interest, and many bands will perform throughout the whole of the day, which will be brought to a close with an exceptionally brilliant freework display.

Already railway companies are considering the advisability of running excursions from different parts of the country, so large will be the crowd which will throng the Palace on Saturday, September 24.

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#### A Marvellous Investment.

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The Daily Mirror, with the coupon entitling the holder to free admission, on that day will only cost its usual halfpenny. This means that each buyer will receive the value of a shilling and a halfpenny, for one halfpenny, an investment which will pay 2,400 per cent. on the original outsty!

The demand for this issue will necessarily be enormous, and the proprietors, while making every effort to keep pace with this demand, cannot but impress upon readers the vital necessity of making sure of a copy on that happy day.

That is the point: Make doubly sure of a copy of Saturday week's Daily Mirror.

## NEW COMPLEXION "CURES."

Patients Buried in Sand and Bathed in Vinegar.

Some new and wonderful "cures," which are warranted to restore tone to a jaded system and give the patient a dazzling complexion, have re cently been suggested.

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The first is a sand cure. The patient, says the "World," is buried up to the neck in sand. After having enjoyed the sand next to his skin for an hour or two he is given a bath.

This cure also includes two vinegar baths a week,

This cure also includes two vinegar baths a week, and it offers special inducements in the way of a dazzlingly clear complexion to ladies.

The second is an orange cure. Particulars of this cure are somewhat vague; but it is also good for the complexion.

An eminent medical man, interviewed yesterday, refused to consider these cures seriously. They sounded, he said, like a lunatic's cures for lunacy. He could remember one case of a sand cure, and this was the melancholy experience of a sauro who, buried up to his neck in sand for the cure of scuryy, had his head eaten off by a wandering crocodile.

## EEL AS JONAH.

A Leicester angler has just had an exciting experience on the South Esk, Forfarshire.

He joined a number of fishermen, who landed a monster sea-wolf.

On being cut open the fish's stomach was found to contain a seagull, which had been swallowed whole, and a big cel, still alive.

## PROVIDENT BRITISHERS.

There are 228 trustee savings banks in the British Islands, according to a Blue-book issued yesterday, with 1,987,661 depositors, who have to their credit 452,405,302.

Last year the sum of £3,138,381 was deposited

## CHEAP FRUIT.

At Spalding market yesterday there was a great

and Spating matter yesterday are was a great of fruit.

Apples sold at 2d. and 3d. per stone of 14lb. pears at 9d. and plums at 6d. per stone. Grower fear prices will still further decline.

At Overstrand, near Cromer, yesterday twelve acres of land near Clement Scott's "Garden of Sleep" were sold for £4,305.

## FIGHTING MILLIONS.

Men and Women Battling Against Trust Methods.

There are no outward signs of a strike about the Imperial Tobacco Trust's factory in St. Luke's. but under circumstances of comparative quietud is just beginning a homeric struggle between trade

The women, who have struck because a badlymade cigar was returned to a girl to be remade, say that the system is unfair. The tobacco leaves are given them in such a state that it is very diffito turn out well-made cigars.

They demand to be employed upon the same terms as the men, who are given leaves in a better state, and discharged if they make many bad

State, and underlying cause of the dispute is that the workpeople fear that the Imperial Tobacco-Trust are endeavouring to introduce American trust methods to kill English trade unionism. So over five hundred men and women have gone out on strike, and they threaten to call out union employees at the Trust's Battersea, Aldgate,

employees at the Trust's Batte Irswich, and Nottingham factories.

## MYSTERIOUS COINCIDENCES.

Five Ships of One Firm in Trouble at the Same Time.

Recent shipping casualties afford much food for reflection for anybody with an eye to curious instances of the uncanny workings of "the long arm of coincidence.

of coincidence."

The ss. Oakley has struck a rock near Cape St. Vincent. Her sister ship, the Shahristan, is ashore at Suakim. And her other sister ship, the Goolistan, was lost on Sunday through a collision, seven persons being drowned.

These three vessels belong to the owners of the Ashley, which went ashore a few days ago, and the Allanton, detained at Vladivostok.

Another extraordinary coincidence is found in the Case of the ss. Rocky, which was run down in the North Sea and sunk. This was within a day or two of the running ashore at Aden of the Baron Innerdale and also of the Corunna, ashore at Bahia. All three vessels belong to the same owners. All three vessels belong to the same owners

## MAN UNDER THE BED.

Plucky Girl's Struggle with a Concealed Intruder.

Miss Edith Annie Allright and her mother, Bath residents who are staying at a boarding-house at Hastings, were retiring for the night when the young lady remarked that the wardrobe in the room was large enough to hold a man.

Her mother told her not to be nervous, but she nevertheless looked in the wardrobe and under the bed. Here she found a man, and without saying a word went on to the landing to raise an

alarm.
At this moment the interloper came out, and the frightened mother screamed loudly. The young lady pluckly tackled the man, but after a severe struggle he got away and ran downstairs, only, however, to run into the arms of a lodger, who gave him into custody.
At the police court yesterday the man, who is understood to belong to Tunbridge Wells, was

## "RAGGED BOY" TRANSFORMED.

Wearing warm clothes in place of his wretched rags of the previous day, the homeless seven-year-old boy, Charles Kent, reappeared at the Guild-hall vesterday.

hall yesterday.

Receiving a satisfactory explanation as to why
the boy had been sent to the court in rags by the
workhouse officials, Sir George Faudel-Phillips
ordered a home to be found for him.

## MARTYRS' RECORD WEEK.

Addressing at Battersea fifty passive resisters against whom the usual orders had been made yesterday, Dr. Clifford said that last week was a record one for the movement. More summonses had been issued than ever before in a similar

## INCENDIARY'S WISH GRATIFIED.

At the Old Bailey yesterday Edward Golden, who fired a haystack and then gave himself up to the first policeman he met, saying he preferred prison to the workhouse, was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

The silent woman of Windsor, who still refuses o speak of her antecedents, will leave the work-

At Wendling, Norfolk, Jonas Moore, who lived alone in a moveable shepherd's hut for years, died yesterday after removal to the workhouse.

## MISSING BRIDEGROOM.

## Why Was the Mansion House Wedding Abandoned?

The whereabouts of the man who so mysteriously deserted the daughter of the Lord Mayor on the eve of their wedding is still unknown.

At Mr. McCalman's house yesterday it was stated that his luggage, packed for the honey-moon, was still there, and it is believed that he has not left England.

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Mr. McCalman held a position in connection with the Zista Barrage on the Nile, and the honeymoon was to have been spent in Cairo; but inquiries reveal the fact that no passage for such a trip had been booked in London.

Mr. McCalman's friends say that he stated his reasons for breaking his engagement fully, and Mr. McCalman's stepfather asserts that the Lord Mayor and his family know why Mr. McCalman did not carry out his engagement, and they are at liberty to publish these reasons if they please.

## SAVED BY HIS DOG.

Adventures of an Officer Who Has Tramped 100,000 Miles.

After forty-one years' service as a relieving officer, Mr. John Gatty, of Bodmin, is retiring.

Mr. Gatty has walked on the average fifty mile: week, or 100,000 miles in all, and has had some

exciting experiences.

Attacked one night by a burly navvy, his bulldog sprang at his assailant's throat, pinned him to
the ground, and nearly choked him.

After that the navvy had such a respect for the
bulldog that whenever he was in the neighbourhood he supplied two good dinners—one for the
dog and another for its master.

On another occasion the dog saved Mr. Gatty from a mad bull.

## CHILDREN'S STRANGE ADVENTURE.

Wander for a Week in Search of Hopfields.

Ethel and Harold Dolling, the children of a Smithfield policeman, who crept stealthily from their home in Seething-lane, E.C., at six o'clock last Wednesday morning, were captured yesterday

A policeman found them wandering in Lewisham, and, recognising them from the published descrip-

and, recognising them from the published descriptions, took them to the police station. They were restored to their parents yesterday afternoon.

The girl is only thirteen and the boy eleven, but these two extraordinary children seemed in no way distressed by their strange experience. They had been sleeping in Loampit Vale, and do not appear to have been in want of food, though how they obtained it is a mystery.

This is not the first time they have run away from home. Last year they were away for a day and a night, and were finally found wandering in Greenwich Park. Their mother says that she believes they this time were on their way to the Kentish hopfields, of which they had been reading.

## GRENADIER BAND'S TRIUMPH.

America Declares Them the Finest Players in the World.

The Grenadier Guards band, so much admired in London, is being received with the wildest enthu-

Lieutenant Godfrey's men are hailed as the finest combination of bandsmen in the world. Press and public alike are unanimous in their praise. At the two concerts given in the open air at Point of Pines the bandsmen received an ovation that has seldom been accorded to any

They are declared to be far ahead of the much belauded Rossa band, and in some respects the Americans say they are ahead of Sousa's wonder

## JILTED BRIDE.

The story of a cancelled wedding comes from Newcastle. A Miss Burrell should have been mar-ried yesterday to a young man named James Hen-

derson.

The bride and wedding party actually went to the church, and waited for hours, but no bride-groom appeared. Henderson has not been seen or heard of since.

## TEACHING CHILDREN TO SAVE.

London children in County Council schools have now a balance at the Bank of £16,531 13s. 7\d. This money is deposited through the various headmasters.

eadmasters.

The system encourages children to pay in single ennies. Even the infant scholars are profiting nder this system to learn to be thrifty.

## WAR PLAY ENDS.

Farcical Army Manoeuvres Close with a Jest.

## REAL BULLETS WANTED.

The "war" between the "Red" and "Blue" forces in Essex was resumed after breakfast yesterday morning in lovely weather.

General French occupied a strong position at Weeley, and for a few hours successfully held it against the defenders. But the unreality of the manœuvres was painfully apparent. Trenches were represented by white tape and a tree was a com-

pany of men.

At eleven o'clock General Wynne, commanding the "Reds," made a combined attack in a straight line upon the enemy with his cavalty, infantry, artillery, and machine-guns, and in thirty-five minites Weeley was captured.

The invaders made a desperate final stand at Thorpe, but they were shelled out by the "Red" artillery and outnumbered by the infantry, who rushed across the fields on all sides and practically surrounded them.

#### Unintentional Humour.

At 12.30, in the midst of the attack on Thorpe,

At 12.30, in the midst of the attack of 1 nope, when the spectators were wildly excited, the bugles sounded "Cease firing," and the fighting part of the Essex manceuvres was at an end.

The umpires, with unconscious humour, said they gave the order because the two armies were so close together that it would have been impossible to declare who were the victors without using bullets.

bullets.

The first division of the baffled invaders, under General Paget, commenced to embark at Clacton shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning. The sun shone brightly, and thousands of visitors watched the operations of the sailors from the promonade.

watched the operations of the Kent, was in charge, and frequently stood waist deep in the water while he vigorously issued his orders through a speaking

#### Scattered the Highlanders,

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A battery of artillery turned a corner on the front at full gallop, going down to the beach, and ran right into a company of Highlanders. The soldiers were scattered on all sides, but fortunately no one was hurt, and their pipers did not relinquish playing during this hurried manceuvre.

The second division of the flying army, under General Bruce Hamilton, commenced to embark at Little Holland at four o'clock in the afternoon. Both divisions continued their embarkation throughout the aight, and it is expected that the transports will sail for Southampton this evening.

## CHEAPER BICYCLES.

Expiry of Dunlop Patent May Cause Reduction in Prices.

After having run its full course of fourteen years, an important tyre patent expires on Friday next.

In 1888, Mr. Dunlop, a Belfast veterinary surgeon, invented a pneumatic tyre for bicycles and fixed the outer cover to the rim with a solu-

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In 1890 Mr. James Welch improved on this tyre. He solutioned two wires into the edges of the cover and curved the steel rims, so that when the inner tube was inflated these wires embedded themselves in the rims and kept the tyre from blowing off.

This patent was secured by the Dunlop Company and the Dunlop-Welch patent has held the field ever since. The company have many other patents, but this one expires on Friday, after which anyone will be at liberty to make or import tyres of this kind.

The company say that to meet competition the prices of their tyres will on October 1 be reduced.

## PRINCESS AT VICTORIA FALLS.

To-day Princess Christian and her daughter are to pay a visit to the famous Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River.

Princess Christian will be the first member of the

Royal-Family to visit these famous falls, which in grandeur and extent are far above the much-

## STRANGLED BY AN APRON STRING.

In a fishmonger's basket the body of a female infant was found in a St. Pancras churchyard on Friday.

It had been strangled by an apron string, and at the inquest yesterday a verdict of Wilful Murder against some unknown person was returned.

## YACHT SOLD FOR £15.

Fifteen pounds was all that was realised yester-day for the yasht Sorceress, which drove ashore at Dover in Monday's gale.

## ART MYSTERY.

Mr. Waterbury's Patrons and Their £50,000.

## WHERE HAS IT GONE?

Great public interest is being evinced in the original methods of the "Press Illustrators' Club," which has suddenly emerged from comparative bscurity into the light of publicity

The statement has been made that Mr. terbury, the general manager of the "club," s collected about £50,000 from people of rank nd good position, to whom the representation was made by circular that he was giving an exhibition of original black-and-white drawings at which patrons could have the equivalent of their prepayments in works of art.

The exhibition was promised for the month of June, but this is September and it has not taken place yet. Not unnaturally, therefore, the patrons are growing sceptical about the scheme, and are asking what has become of their money.

A preliminary exhibition was held at the Carlton Hotel by Mr. Waterbury. On that occasion about a hundred drawings passed into the possession of subscribers.

subscribers. Yesterday, in consequence of the public interest shown in the "club's" mysterious methods of raising money, a telegram was dispatched to Mr. Waterbury, who is now in Paris, bidding him return to London immediately.

In Mr. Waterbury's absence it was explained by a friend that £4,000 was the actual aggregate of subscriptions paid in advance, and that the exhibition would take place at the Royal Institute Galleries very soon.

## One-Man Club.

Two small, scantily-furnished rooms on the second-floor of the "Sheffield Telegraph" buildings, at the corner of Fleet-street and Fetter-lane, constitute the official headquarters of the Press Illustrators' Club.

The general manager is a smart young American, whose personality comprises the membership. Yesterday the "club" was in charge of a girl type-

Virter.
Altogether the patrons include two dukes—Aber corn and Sutherland; two marquises—Londonderry and Salisbury; eleven earls, thirteen lords, two dozen knights and baronets, a collection of M.P.s. and a host of well-known millionaires and semi

millionaires.

On the notepaper of the club appears the following list of artist contributors: Sir John Tenniel, Lainley Sambourne, Joseph Pennell, Raven-Hill, Bernard Partridge, Caton Woodville, William Hatherill, Dudley Hardy, E. J. Sullivan, H. M. Paget, John Hassall, G. R. Halkett, Cecil Alden, F. H. Townsend, Oscar Wilson, G. D. Armour, Stelldon Williams, Charles Brock, Rene Bull, and

## Appeal to Vanity.

For the enlightenment of the Mirror representa-tive, pending Mr. Waterbury's return, an intimate acquaintance said the scheme was sound business, clear and above-board, though admittedly very ingenious. The object was to create a market for original drawings, that might otherwise gather dust on the shelves. That was the only element of publicathrone.

original drawings, that might otherwise gather dust on the shelves. That was the only element of philanthropy.

It was based on the vanity of human nature. Men were willing to pay, beforehand, for the honour of having their names listed among the aristocracy of blood and money.

The only way to get people to buy black and while drawings was to persuade them to pay in advance. Artists were invited to put their own price on pictures, for the saie of which a substantial commission was charged.

The first exhibition of the sort took place in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, some years ago; and two similar schemes, by American agencies, are afoot in London at present.

## SIMPLE WAY TO GAOL.

To a customer in a Battersea public-house, Joseph Brillow expressed a wish to be in prison. The customer suggested that he might gratify his desire by throwing a pewter pot through the window. Brillow instantly did so.
He showed great contrition yesterday before the magistrate, who remanded him.

## Fels-Naptha

Don't light the copper fire; no boiling; no steam; little smell; half rubbing; nearly all the hard work is saved; and clothes wear two or three times as long. But go by the book.

Fels-Naptha 39 Wilson street London E &

## MK. DEUN 3 DUUDLE. the Case at the Old Bailey.

The Grand Jury at the Old Bailey yesterday returned a true bill against William Thomas, the man alleged to be Beck's "double."

It is a matter of some comment that the Recorder, Sir Forrest Fulton, in spite of his memorable letter to the "Times," made no allusion to the case in his charge. It was the Recorder who tried

There was another "double" case at the Old

Recently, a parcel of stationery was stolen from a cart in Hanover-street, and the thief escaped. Thomas Allen was subsequently arrested and identified as the man, but yesterday he proved he was working in a public-house at the time, and was accusited.

quitted.

True bills were returned in the cases of Cicelino, mmitted for the murder of James Lee in Soho, and of Maria Martin, indicted for drowning her tree children.

three children.

The latter case, said Sir Forrest, was one of the most pathetic that had ever come before him.

## "CHILDREN ARE LIKE CATS."

#### Father's Extraordinary Simile Puzzles a Coroner.

"Children are like cats, sir," remarked a Tooting booking-clerk named Poole to the coroner who was yesterday inquiring into the death of his day and died, but who was quite natural before

The Coroner: I don't see the force of the simile in this occasion unless it is that children are sup-osed to have nine lives. Poole has had fourteen children, nine of whom

Death from Rickets due to improper feeding was

## STABBED IN THE DARK.

#### Wife's Heroic Struggle with Her Husband's Murderer.

A wife's terrible struggle with her husband's murderer was described at the inquest yesterday on Mr. Emlyn Jones, the landlord of the Bridgend Hotel, Pentre, who was stabbed to death by a

At three o'clock in the morning Mrs. Jones was At three o'clock in the morning Mrs. Jones was disturbed by a slight noise in the room. Glancing towards the foot of the bed she saw a man's face staring at her.

She screamed, and the man struck her on the head with a jemmy. Her husband jumped out of bed and struggled with the man.

Getting her husband against the wall, the man tried to strangle him.

Mrs. Jones caught hold of the man's leg with one hand and with the other opened the door.

Outside in the passage there was another fierce struggle.

Mrs. Jones was positive that the sailor, Eric Lange, was the murderer. The jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against the man.

## EX-MONK RECEIVES A SHOCK.

## "Prize-Fighter" Responds to His Call for a Reporter.

Hackney is still greatly excited over the feud between ex-Monk Widdows and the editor of a local newspaper, and is eagerly looking for deve-

opinents.

The exciting interview between Widdows and the editor in the newspaper office has been followed by a curious incident at the ex-monk's latest openair meeting. Widdows boldly invited the reporter of the newspaper to come forward "to be strangled and crashed."

and crushed."

"Thereupon," a Mirror representative was told by the editor yesterday, "a big, burly fellow, over 6ft, in height, with the typical features of a prize-fighter, stepped to the front. Widdows discreetly proceeded to the next head of his discourse."

A photograph of the editor appears on page 9.

## "CRIMINAL STARVATION."

So 'emaciated was the ten-months-old child of Florence Adams, a Margate domestic servant, who had placed it out to nurse, that a doctor declared it was a case of "criminal starvation." Placed in the scales with a flat iron, bath towel, and two cloths, the infant weighed little more than IIIb. A coroner's inquiry into its death stands adiographed.

Another remand was ordered yesterday when Joseph and Ellen Burndred were again before the St. Helens magistrates charged with poisoning Sarah Ann Jones with arsenic.

## Recorder Makes No Comment on Clairvoyant's Threat to 'Sacrifice' a Lodger.

IN LOUISINGUE.

SPUUNS

"It seems incredible that such a state of things should exist in the twentieth century," said a soli citor appearing in a case at Liverpool Police Court The remarkable character of the evidence

fully to justify the exclamation. Robert Diggle, stated to be a "clairvoyant," living at Tunor-street, vas summoned by James Travis, a bookkeeper, for the detention of certain articles of furniture valued at £14.

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For about thirteen months, the complainant's solicitor stated, Travis resided with Diggle, to whom he paid his rent regularly to the middle of April, when he was called away on business.

On his return Diggle met him at the door and declared that the spirits had told him Travis was a bad man, and that he had an evil influence on his holy house. Unless Travis left the place at once Diggle declared that he was inspired by the spirits to split his skull open and offer him as a sacrifice to be immolated on the altar of spiritualism.

tuatism. Diggle then produced a shovel, with which he threatened the amazed-lodger. He was deaf to a proposal by Travis that he should allow him to remove his goods and pay the rent due. The spirits, he declared, had entered into possession of the furniture.

the furniture.

The magistrates made an order for the goods to be given up to Travis on payment of the 8s. rent already tendered, with the alternative that Diggle should pay the value of the furniture—£14.

## "BORN FOOL'S" DILEMMA.

## Undecided as to Whether He Was Guilty or Not.

On being asked at the Old Bailey if he pleaded Guilty or Not Guilty to stealing a horse, Charles Hendon mumbled something which could not be

The Recorder: What does he say?

A Warder: He says he can't say whether he's A Warder: He says he can't say whether he's guilty or not guilty until he's seen his solicitor. Subsequently Hendon pleaded Guilty, his counsel stating that Dr. Scott, of Brixton Prison, would give evidence that the prisoner was a "born fool." Asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner remarked, "Make it as long as you can, my lord, and I'll try and do better next time." Hendon, who had sold the horse for £4 and bought a gramophone with the money, was sent to prison for a month.

## COMIC ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

## Insertion of One Word Makes It a Dead Letter.

The Child Messenger Act appears to be un-

Following the decision of the Lord Chief Justice a recent case, Mr. Rose at the West London Police Court yesterday dismissed a charge brought against licensees for knowingly allowing a boy under fourteen to be supplied with beer in an unsealed bottle

unsealed bottle. It was proved that the boy was served by the barmaid in presence of the manager, but the defending counsel successfully contended that the licensees were not liable. In giving his decision Mr. Rose said that when the Comic History of England came to be written perhaps they would discover why the word "knowingly" was inserted in an Act of Parliament to make it a dead letter.

## SLIDE DOWN A POLE.

## Doctor's Expedient To Get to a Dead Man

Owing to the number of suicides in the Regent's Canal the path near Queen's-road Bridge has been fenced in.

At an inquest yesterday a doctor complained

At an induces yesterday a doctor companied that he had to wait half an hour before the body of a drowned man was got over the railings.

The coroner (Dr. Westcott) remarked that on one occasion a doctor climbed some railings and slid down a telegraph pole in order to reach a body.

## LEGS IN THE FANLIGHT.

Awakened by an unusual noise, a warehouse boy, Awakened by an unusual noise, a warenouse boy, who is in the habit of sleeping on the counter at the shop of Mr. Bullworthy, a Gray's Inn-road pawnbroker, discovered a man's legs apparently fixed in a fanlight.

The intruder was secured, and was remanded at Bow-street yesterday, where he gave the name of Ferdinand Holler.

## BESIEGED UNUKUN. Two Rival Pastors Struggle

VICTUALLING THE GARRISON.

for a Pulpit.

For days past a battle royal has been raging for the possession of a Scotch church, and during the struggle some extraordinary scenes have been

The Reverend Robert Brown, pastor of the Dal-keith Evangelical Union Church, recently received from the Session notice to leave the church. But he refuses to do so, some of the congregation support him, and, in consequence, there is a lively fight going on between the two parties. The pastor's notice has just expired, and he should have left, but he was not easily to be beaten. Late the next night he went to the church and began fixing new locks on the doors. One of the congregation belonging to the oppo-sition was warned, and taking two policemen he and a crowd of people went to the church, insisted on being admitted, and made a noisy protest against the pastor's action. The noise lasted until long after midnight. The Reverend Robert Brown, pastor of the Dal-

## Church in an Uproar.

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The next morning's service marked the culmination of these disorders. A new pastor came to conduct the service, but Mr. Brown declined to let him get into the pulpit. Hurrying into the pulpit himself, he gave out a hymn which the congregation sang.

Then he read portions of the Scriptures and gave out bymns, never leaving the pulpit until the service was over.

When it was finished the Session clerk rose and protested. The whole church was in an uproar. Men and women shouted against each other, and it seemed that a free fight was imminent.

The Rev. Mr. Brown tried to close the vestry door, but after a struggle he had to abandon the attempt, and finally, the stalwarts on both sides decided to remain where they were—in possession. Provisions were procured from the houses of the village, and men and women ate food in the church. Several men went as far as the doors, where they solaced themselves with tobacco. During the afternoon the congregation sang hymns in unison.

At six o'clock Mr. Brown, who had been in waiting in the vestry, mounted the pulpit and occupied it for two hours, giving out hymns and reading, as he had done in the morning.

## Disdaining a Marriage Proposal.

Immediately after this service was over the pastor requested the opposition to go home and allow him to lock up the church. But Mr. Stone, the Session clerk, said he would not leave the dismissed minister in possession—he would rather stay there

minister in possession—he would rather stay there all night.

Threats of assault and counter threats of police-court proceedings passed freely during the uproar that followed, but eventually a compromise was effected and the church locked up by the beadle.

was effected and selected and selected and the beadle. The reverend gentleman's explanation of the trouble is not the least extraordinary part of this strange affair. He says he has been dismissed because he has refused to marry a certain lady selected for him by the Session. He declined even the temptation of 420 extra and some new furnitive.

The church is at present locked up, and the atcome of the struggle will be watched with great

## "CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY."

#### Mr. Plowden's Despair of Men Who Beat Their Wives.

Mr. Plowden, before whom an omnibus driver was yesterday charged with assaulting his wife, made some severe remarks on the brutality of men who beat their wives.

To assault a woman, he said, was against the law and against humanity, and yet some men would not learn the fact.

It is ten times worse if that woman was a wife, and a hundred times worse where she was a forgiving creature, who tried to shield him as the prosecutive had.

and a hundred times worse where she was a for-giving creature, who tried to shield him as the prosecutrix had.

He sentenced the prisoner to three months' hard labour.



## Soothing Syrup FOR CHILDREN TEETHING

Has been used over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It scornes the child, soften the gume, allays all Park, cures WIND COLIG, and is the best remedy for DIARBHOTA. Sold by all Chemists at 1/17 per bottle.

Lord Claud Hamilton left England yesterday for the St. Louis Exhibition.

Evening classes in the polytechnics, institutes, and schools of the London County Council reopen on Monday, September 25.

After sailing the Thames for forty years Edward Pendridge, of the barge Sanford, met with his first and last accident by being drowned through a col-lision with the steamer Milton off Greenwich.

Company Sergeant-Major Bearman, Royal Engineers, who was in charge of the stores at Brompon Barracks, Chatham, was found shot dead yeterday. The circumstances point strongly to

#### WHY?

Yesterday, the brightest, warmest, sunniest day London has experienced for the past three weeks, the Thames steamboats discontinued running for

#### COULDN'T GIVE LESS.

Thrifty visitors to Penmaenmawr evidently made provision beforehand for the claims of the collection

On Sunday there were contributed at the parish turch no fewer than 105 threepenny-pieces.

#### FIRST AID WANTED.

Elementary knowledge of first-aid would have saved the life of a man who bled to death at Pipe Gale, Staffordshire.

Through an ulcer in his foot breaking, a vein opened and; instead of applying pressure, his fellow workmen tried to staunch the wound.

## WIFE AS BOOT-CLEANER.

Charged before the St. Helens Bench with at-tempt at suicide, Henrietta Davidson said her hus-band beat her because she did not clean his boots. The magistrates discharged the woman, and ordered a summons to be issued against the hus-

#### FOOTBALLERS TO GO THIRSTY.

Manchester footballers are raising a great outcry at the City magistrates having refused to grant tem-porary drink licences to the grounds at Hyde-road

porary drink licences to the grounds at Hyde-road and Clayton. Enthusiasts complain they will now be put to the trouble of taking their refreshment with them in a

## CAUGHT BY A FLY-WHEEL.

When the engine of Messrs. Sowerbutt's mill at Freckleton, in Lancashire, failed to stop at the dinner hour, search was made for Thomas Mounaey, the mechanic.

He was found terribly injured at the back of the Engine, and had evidently been caught by the fly-wheel and hurled against the wall of the shed.

## VENERABLE EX-JUDGE.

Lord Brampton, more familiarly known as Mr. Justice Hawkins, will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday to-day, having been born on September 14, 1817.

His Lordship was appointed a Judge on November 2, 1876, and held the appointment until January, 1899, when he resigned after over twenty-two years' service on the Bench.

## ROYAL CHARTER FOR EAST HAM.

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East Ham yesterday received the Royal Charter, and is now a municipal borough.

At present the council consists of fifteen members, but after the elections in November there will be eighteen councillors and six aldermen.

In 1888 East Ham had only 20,000 inhabitants, while there are now over 112,000, and in the next decade it is considered likely there will be a counter of a million. quarter of a million

The Countess of Warwick has been asked to pre-ent the Essex County gift to the cruiser Essex on

Caught asleep during working hours on the battleship Nile, a Devonport dockyard hand has been discharged.

There being a surplus of men in the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a number on the home establishment will be allowed to transfer to the

The young cyclist who bled to death after a collision at Beckenham has been identified as M. Williams, aged seventeen, a draper's porter, of 13, Cranbrook-road, Thornton Heath.

"Barristers haven't much to give away," said Mr. Lane to a man, charged before him with loiter-ing, who made the excuse he was seeking the address of a barrister.

#### VICARAGE BELL MUFFLED.

"There seems to be a general idea that anyone who is hard up has only to pull the vicarage belt to get something out of the vicar," writes the Rev. C. H. Clissold, of St. Thomas's, Scarborough, in his parish magazine.

This course has broken the hearts of former clergy, but Mr. Clissold does not intend himself to be spirited.

cargy, but Mr. Clissold does not intend himself to be a victim.

He says he is a clergyman, and not a relieving officer, and shall confine his work to holding services and looking after the religious life of the parish.

#### "LEVELLING" A HORSE.

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Three months' imprisonment with hard labour has been meted out to Arthur Champ, a New-castle-under-Lyme horse-dealer, by the Potteries Stipendiary, for shocking cruelty.

Being in possession of a horse incurably lame in a hind leg, he had cut down the hoof on the other leg to the quick, so that, being lame in both legs, it would "go level."

This practice was described as horse coping of the worst description.

#### DANCED IN THE DOCK.

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Such cheerfulness as was displayed by Mary Elizabeth Hardacre, a Manchester woman of twenty-six, when sentenced at Accrington to six weeks' imprisonment for being drunk and breaking windows, astonished even the gaoler.

She sang out, "Six weeks isn't for ever; I can bottle through my time," and commenced a clog-dance in the dock, which she continued until carried out by four stalwart policemen.

#### VOLUNTEER'S DESERTION.

John Joseph Eccleston, a private in the St. Helens Volunteers, has been charged with deser-

Forced to choose between his national and domes rorect to choose between ms hattonar and contest tie duties, he accompanied a fatigue party of his regiment to the Isle of Man and left his wife to be confined in the workhouse.

He has been allowed one month in which to pay off £2 12s., the cost incurred by the guardians.

## CEMETERIES' BAD BUSINESS.

Fees for space in the Sheffield municipal ceme-teries were fixed on a self-supporting basis. Business, however, has not reached anticipations lately, and the ratepayers have been called upon to pay 4200 to their upkeep. Sheffielders hoped they would only have to pay for the cemeteries when they died; they now grumble they have also to pay when they don't die.

## BOOTLESS CONSTABLE.

In an assault case at Brentford yesterday a solicitor said, "My client sent for a policeman, who promised to come directly he had his boots on. But against he had put them on-the assault was all

Admiral Togo is the name of a new Hull trawler which it is hoped will make good catches.

Two publicans were fined, one £10 and the other £5, at Dublin yesterday, for serving two men who were intoxicated.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain left Charing-cross yes-terday afternoon for Paris, en route for Italy, where he will make an extensive tour.

When the Channel Fleet visits the Tyne the ships will be thrown open to the public, as Lord Charles Beresford says they pay for the Navy and should see some return for their money.

## ALL TITLES BARRED.

In refusing to admit titles into the Finsbury election lists the revising barrister said some people would like to use the register as a directory.

The edict also extends to the suffix of numerous letters denoting different degrees and dignities.

PEER'S SON A SCHOOL BOARD TEACHER.
With the permission of the West Ham Education
Committee, the Honourable Gerard Collier, second
son of Lord Monkswell, has attached himself to
the staff of the Solway Boys' School, West Ham,
for the present term, which ends in December.

#### PRINCESS BORN AT BRADFORD

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A royal salue fired in the grounds of the Bradford Exhibition startled the surrounding neighbourhood from its accustomed calm.

It was in honour of an infant daughter born to the Sultanz Fatima, in the Somali village. She has been named Princess Hadiji Yorkshire.

## DIGGING OUT A STEAM ROLLER.

There are some roads in Crewe where the use of a steam-roller is inadvisable,

In Delamere-street the corporation roller gradually subsided into the soft subsoil until there was a danger it might disappear altogether. Finally it had to be dug out.

## NEW MUSIC-HALL'S OLD FACE.

The Lyccum Theatre is not destined to pass away altogether from the Londoner's ken by the erection of a new music-hall upon its historic site.

The fine Corinthian portico of the old theatre has been retained to impart an air of dignity and repose to the new building.

#### SHAKESPEAREAN MULBERRY TREE.

Arrangements have been made by the Southwark Borough Council for planting on the open space in front of the Town Hall, Walvorth-road, a seedling from the mulberry tree which grew in the garden of the house in which Shakespeare died.

The seedling is the gift of the Stratford-on-Avon municipal authorities.

## PARISH WITHOUT RATES.

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Bobbingworth, a parish two miles from Ongor, having refused to elect a parish council, no rates have been collected for some time.

The Essex Local Government Committee met yesterday in New Broad-street, E.C., and decided to ask the vicar and churchwardens to act temporarily as a council until next April, when steps will be taken to bring the recalcitrant parish to a sense of its responsibilities.

## TWO YEARS ON OFFER.

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For two years Thomas Slater, of Salt Pie,
Lothersdale, has every week taken an old horse
to Skipton market which he has offered for sale
at fabulous prices, varying from a hundred to four
hundred guineas.
On a policeman examining the horse Slater set
upon him with a stick, and consequently had to
meet a charge of assault before the magistrates.
He was fined 20s. and costs for the assault, which
he paid; but he vigorously protested against the
magistrate's intimation that he is not to take the
horse again to Skipton market.

## THE CITY.

## General Carry-over-Light Rates for Money-Waiting for Effects of Chinese Labour.

CAPEL COURT, Tuesday Evening.

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The general carry-over was the main feature of interest on the Stock Exchange to-day. There was plenty of money available, and light rates were charged. This had a very good effect on Consols, and helped the interest of the consols of the consol

## Yankee Collapse.

only to be followed by a fall. Fall.—Atchison 13, to 82; ditto Pref. 4, to 101; Baltimore 13, to 904; ditto Pref. 5, to 904; Chenged and the Pref. 5, to 904; Chenged and Pref. 6, to 814; Eric 13, to 804; ditto Pref. 13, to 804; ditto Pref. 14, to 814; Eric 13, to 804; ditto Pref. 14, to 814; Eric 13, to 804; ditto Pref. 14, to 814; Eric 13, to 804; ditto Pref. 14, to 824; New York Central 14, to 1274; Ontario 7, to 303; Norfolk Common 14, to 904; ditto Pref. 16, to 804; Union Pacific 14, to 1004; ditto Pref. 1, to 805; Union Pacific 14, to 1004; ditto Pref. 16, to 805; Union Pacific 14, to 1004; ditto Pref. 15, to 805; Union Pacific 14, to 1004; ditto Pref. 15, to 104; ditto Pref. 14, to 805; Union Pacific 14, to 1004; ditto Pref. 15, to 104; ditto Pref. 14, to 805; United States Steel Com. 4, to 151; ditto Fref. 14, to 423; United States Steel Com. 4, to 151; ditto Fref. 14, to 604; ditto Bref. 15, to 1004; ditto Gardan Steel Com. 4, to 151; ditto Gardan Steel Com. 4, to 151; ditto Gardan Steel Com. 4, to 151; ditto Gardan Canada Pacific 15, to 1004; ditto Gardan Steel Com. 4, to 151; ditto Gardan Steel Com. 4, to 151; ditto Gardan Steel Com. 4, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacific 2, to 182; Grand Trunk Second Pref. 5, to 152; ditto Third Pref. 2, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacific 2, to 182; Grand Trunk Second Pref. 5, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacific 2, to 182; Grand Trunk Second Pref. 5, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacific 2, to 182; Grand Trunk Second Pref. 5, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacific 2, to 182; Grand Trunk Second Pref. 5, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacific 2, to 182; Grand Trunk Second Pref. 5, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacific 2, to 182; Grand Trunk Second Pref. 5, to 152; ditto Gardan Pacif

## Russian and Jap

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96; Portuguese 3, to 62½; Russian 2, to 82½; Rio Tinto 3, to 50.

A good market was Hudson's Bays on the Canadian crop news. There is a stronger tendency again for nitrate thares on the big profils at present being careful, the profile of the pro

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1904

## ANOTHER ENTENTE CORDIALE

N the other side of the Atlantic the Grenadier Guards' Band has met with great success. At first sight it may be said there is not anything very exciting in this. It reads merely as a record of musical success. It even sounds humorous reading. We are inclined to indulge in friendly chaff.

But such comparative trifles have an importance and far-reaching effect of their own comparable to the old scientific story of the small boy who shot peas without stopping at one spot on a bridge, and was astonished when the accumulated vibration wrecked it:

The Tsar not long ago voiced a plea for universal peace, but his method was bad; he wished to step over centuries without a bridge.

King Edward, with his stronger and more logical brain, took up the point where it stood. He has indefatigably worked for peaceful relations between European countries, and we all know how popular the idea of the entente cordiale has become.

There is now a rapprochement all round As in the case of France, where the bridge was built stone by stone on the foundation of easier and cheaper travelling, interchanges of commerce and art, and international games of football and tennis, so in the case of all other countries. King Edward had stepped in and added the coping stone at the right

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On the other hand, there is no doubt that we have been drifting apart from the United States; we have been misunderstanding one another. We have each been shricking up our own national wares, and growing "touchy," on many subjects.

But we are on the fair way to a solid friendship. "Yale and Harvard came over here and beat Oxford and Cambridge. We took the lawn-tennis championship of Amerca. Sousa came over here with his band to "show us how." We have sent the Grenadier Guards to America; they have beaten Sousa on his own stand."

It will soon be cheaper for first-class as well

it will soon be cheaper for first-class as well as steerage passengers to cross the Atlantic.

We shall soon have forgotten all about the unfortunate affair of the tea in Boston Harbour and the War of Independence.

That dream even may be realised of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, which could defy the habitable world for centuries.

## "FOLLOW MY LEADER."

Vanity appears to be the underlying reason of the success of subscription lists.

The astute Mr. Waterbury has found many subscribers to his exhibition scheme by dangling before them the bait of big names.

dangling before them the bait of big names.

It was not so much an interest in black-and-white art, it seems, that influenced them as the desire to figure in the same list of patrons as anumber of titled and well-known persons.

This wish to be in the swim that leads a small man to the subscription list as surely as a young roach to the groundbait—and the hook—is human nature in a nutshell.

In all states of society the same rule holds good. In Belgravia or in Battersea what the leader does must be followed as by the very deed the thing to do—not the right, but the fashionable thing.

Men and women all spend more money on vanity, clothed as virtuous social necessity, than on any other human weakness.

The saddest side of the question is that nothing will ever make them see it.

## THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

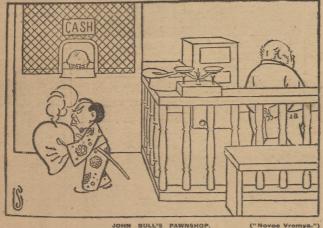
Motorist (clieerfully-to fellow-guest in house-party): What luck? Killed anything?
Angler (bitterly): No. Have you?—Punch.

## JOHN BULL'S PART IN THE WAR.



JOHN BULL WILL MEDIATE.

I am only waiting for the quarrellers to take their seats." "Let me be peace-maker.



JOHN BULL'S PAWNSHOP.

LITTLE JAP: "They won't lend me a yen."

#### MORNING'S GOSSIP. THIS

brates his fortieth birthday to-day, is the third son of the late Lord Salisbury, and is best known at the Parliamentary Bar. He has a most delightfully quiet, persuasive manner, which helps him to score many points over the barrister who drives his arguments home with thumps and shouts. The smile of incredulity with which he greets the evidence of a witness for the other side often carries more weight than any amount of argu-ment or cross-questioning.

Thirty-five years of ladia do not seem to have exhausted Sir Henry Cotton's enthusiasm for the country where he has done so much work and earned so much affection. He is to go out again to preside at the National Indian Congress at Bombay in December. His last post was as Chief Commissioner of Assam, which he held from 1896 until 1992, when he came home for the Coronation. Few Anglo-Indian officials have understood the people of India so well as he, and his position in the estimation of the educated native is well-nigh unique. The period of his office in Assam was by no means an untroubled one—it started with an earthquake, which levelled his official residence—but his departure was made the occasion for a series of popular demonstrations.

ORD ROBERT CECIL, K.C., who celebrates his fortieth birthday to-day, is the third son of the late Lord Salisbury, and is quarters of an hour. But he had made another

Once, while he was addressing a political meeting, a noisy opponent interrupted him with a request to be informed of his opinious on the subject of the Game Laws. Lord Newton scored by a clever non-committal answer. "So far as my estates are concerned," he said, "there is no use for them, for you've taken all the game!"

I can imagine that it was a very dull on board the steamer which served as a prison for Miss Louie Freear and her company off Douglas the other day, for that quaintly comical little actress is always at her best when other people would be terribly gluin. She has seen so much hardship in her life that nothing can upset her nowdays. Her first appearance on so to collection of it. It was the control of the cont

but his departure was made the occasion for a series of popular demonstrations.

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Lord Newton, who has been advocating the licensing of bookmakers, both for the sake of the betting public and the national exchequer, is a person who always says exactly what the thinks. To such an extent did he carry this habit, that while in the House of Commons as Mr. Legh, before his succession to the title, he managed to make himself decidedly unpopular with quite a number of peoples..., On one occasion, he had been speaking at great length on the 'Amyr Estimates,' and had made a dramatic pause before he reached the end of his speech. "If the honourable gentleman has quite finished," interjected an inveterate bore, "I

## READERS' LETTER-BOX.

#### BROKEN ENGAGEMENTS.

I think there is something to be said for the man who had the courage to break off an engagement at the eleventh hour.

Surely it is much better that he should do so than that he should condemn both himself and the girl to a life of wedded misery. Better a passing grief than an abiding sorrow.

EDWARD STEPHENS.

Tampon

A man can do nothing more despicable than to jilt a girl at the last moment before the wedding. After having gone so far, it is clearly his duty og through with the wedding, even though his senti-

go through with the wettoning, even ments may have changed.

If I had my way it should be a criminal offence. A long term of imprisonment would perhaps teach men of that kind that to put such a slight on a woman is a more serious offence than the most cruel-likel.

MARGARET BRANSON.

When a man breaks off an engagement on the eve of his wedding he is invariably stigmatised as a cad. Very often he is acting the part of a chivalrous gentleman.

It seldom occurs to anyone to think that he may be taking blame which does not belong to him; that he may have given up his business, his friends, and his relations, and started a new life in a new country so that he may shield the woman whom he had wished to make his wife.

J. W. FOSTER.

Clare-road, Manchester.

## USELESS POLICE WHISTLES.

I believe that the police have some special method of blowing their whistles, and will not take any notice of a police-whistle blown in any other

way.

I have no fault to find with a system which informs one policeman that another wants assistance, but surely that system need not make it necessary for the police to ignore an appeal for protection from a mere ratepayer? It would be quite easy for the authorities at Scotland Yard to inform the public, through the Press, of some signal.

Doughty-street, W.C. L. V. MARKS.

#### CHEAP MOTOR-CARS

Having just got back from the Hereford Small Car Trials I find on my table a cutting from a daily paper dated September 6, in which Mr. S. F. Edge is quoted as saying there is no such thing as a cheap motor-car, and that £290 is the lowest price at which a reliable small car can be purchased.

chased.

The results of the trials prove that he is wrong.

Stiddeley and Wolseley cars, both of Engrish make, are sold at £175, and Oldsmöbiles at £150. Of course, the purchaser of a light £100 car must not expect to get as much for his money as a man buying a car at £250 to £1,000, but these light cars will take him 100 miles a day all the year round.

I see no reason why in two or three years it should not be presible to their results and light and little good little.

round.

I see no reason why in two or three years it should not be possible to buy a really good little car for £100.

W. N. Letts.

5, Great Marlborough-street, W.

## A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

## Mr. Beerhohm Tree.

H E is the most ambitious actor-manager on the stage; but his ambition does not take the form of searching for parts which show himself to the greatest advantage. It is to produce for the British public such plays as no one else dare. Nothing but the best is good enough, is

To night he produces "The Tempest" as only he

his motto.

To night he produces "The Tempest" as only he could produce it.

He differs from other actors, not by his skill as an actor, but by his imagination. He has more imagination than all the other members of his profession rolled together.

To meet him for the first time is to be confronted by a puzzle. "You must know him well before you know anything but the outside man. That outside man is a very tall, clean-shaven person, with blue eyes and a good-humoured smile. Latter you will notice that the similer is slightly sarcastic.

Energy and unconquerable youth are there, too, but to find them you must first penetrate an armour of feigned indifference.

Then his conversation will fuscinate you. You will find him full of the keenest and wittiest repartee, epigrammatic almost to a fault, and singularly well read.

He is kindness itself. He believes, or appears to believe, everything everybody says; he will listen to advice from anybody; he will suffer a bore longer than any other man living.

He is not so gentle from meekness. He knowshis own value. Perhaps he even overestimates it. Still, his value is a high one.

He is capable and lovable. What more can be wanted of any man? If only he would get rid of some of his mannerisms he would be still better.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The English week-end consumes three days out of the seven easily, and this reduces the week to a four-day affair. It makes one marvel to think of the manner in which the American man will stay in town through blistering summers so that he may be near his office or Wall-street when the wheels begin to turn again.—Kate Masterten, in "Town Topics" (New York),

## THE CHANCES OF WAR.



Japanese bringing a wounded soldier into camp on an ambulance. He had been attacked by a party of Russians whilst on outpost duty.— (Copyright of "Collier's Weekly.")

## CONGRATULATING THE CROWN PRINCE.



The betrothed royal couple, the Crown Prince of Germany and the Duchees Cocilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, receiving congratulations from children at the door of the Castle of Gelhensande.

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TO-MORROW'S SOCIETY WEDDING





Lord Dunsany and Lady Beatrice Villiers, daughter of the Countries to be married at Middleton (Bicester) to-morrow.—(Pho-Gillman.)

## LONDON'S NEW "TUBES."



Showing timber being used to strengthen the tube at the Piccadilly-circus Station of the Baker-street and Waterloo Railway. The Brompton and Piccadilly line is being constructed immediately under this system, only five inches separating the two tunnels.

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Mr. A. King, e ney Specta threatened v an ex-monk —(Se

## HONOURING A FALLEN FOE.



The burial of Russian officers at Antung by Japanese soldiers. The Mikado's men took some branches from a neighbouring tree and placed them over the coffins, and the Russians were interred with full military honours.—(Copyright of "Collier's Weekly.)

## END OF THE ESSEX MANCEUVRES.



. Troops embarking in small boats to rejoin their transports off Clacton yesterday after the manœuvres in Essex.

## A CENTENARIAN SPINNER.



This old lady, Mrs. Rachel Graw, is over 100 years old. She appeared at the agricultural show just held at Monaghan, where she gave an exhibition of her prowess at the spinning-wheel.

## SMALLPOX SHIPS FOR SALE.



One of the Metropolitan Asylums Board smallpox isolation ships now lying at Dartford. The boats have been disinfected, and are now offered for sale by public tender.



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s of Jersey, who Dickinson and

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# NEWS OF THE DAY SEEN

# THROUGH THE CAMERA



RUSSIA'S PRIZE PIRATE.



Captain Troyan, who is in command of the Russian "volunteer" steamer Smolensk, which stopped and searched British vessels for contraband of war.

"THE CATCH OF THE SEASON."



Mr. Seymour Hicks and Miss Zena Dare in "The Catch of the Season" at the Vaudeville Theatre.—(Foulsham and Banfield.)



The diver in the small boat is about to descend to clear the propeller of the Atlantic liner Vaderland at Dover. A steel hawser got Jammed in the propeller, and delayed the vessel for twenty-one hours.



The Sioux chiefs, Iron Tail and Philip Blue Shield, now touring with Buffalo Bill's Wild Went Show. They are said to be the only North American Indians who have ever been to John o' Groat's.

## MISS VESTA TILLEY.



A pretty study of Miss Vosta Tilley, the popular music-hall artist.—(Foulsham and Banfield.)

## SOUTHEND PICTURE COMPETITION.





Five shillings and a "Mirror" fountain pen awaits each of these two Southend visitors at the "Daily Mirror" tent on the front.

## OMAN DUSTMAN.

itor of the "Hackor," who was th a revolver by amed Widdowes, page 5.)



of a Lambeth dustyard, en work up to their waists refuse, picking out rags.

## THE POST OFFICE WALK.



Some of the competitors in the Post Office employees' walk from Highgate to Barnet yesterday.



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have just inspected the donkeys regularly employed on the sands during the season at New Brighton, and have awarded the first prize for this donkey.

#### DRESSING GOWN AND JACKET. PRETTY DESIGNS FOR A WINTER

## DAINTY WHITE WEAR.

WORK FOR THE LONG EVENINGS EVEN CORSETS ARE KEPT IN THEM OF AUTUMN.

Dressing gowns and jackets range among the pretty details of the moment upon which busy fingers are exercised, for it is always in the autumn that this branch of needlework is most appropriately taken up, and among the materials most in vogue are cosy flannels and delaine.

## Rich but Simple Effects.

Rich but Simple Effects.

These are days of extreme simplicity in the cut of lingerie. If the dainty undergarments are costly it is due to the delicacy of the material and the handwork employed on them, not to their elaboration or their quantities of garniture. Quite apart from its advantages as a fashionable freak the new circular cut in lingerie is a very wise as well as an excellent idea. It reduces the weight of clothing to the least possible degree, insures comfort through an absence of bulk and wrinkles, and leaves plain spaces upon which to show lovely trimmings to the best advantage. Even the robe deem it is a circular slip, with an Empire yoke and frills instead of sleeves.

Lace is sparingly used, and should be exceedingly dainty—real Valenciennes, or the clever machine imitation thereof, figuring most conspicuously. If embroidery is seen it has been done by hand, and shows small patterns and scattered designs. The quality of the fabrics employed for underwear are of the most dainty character. Lawn, crystalline, very thin crèpe de Chine, silk batiste, and silk are among them.

#### The Tempestuous Petticoat

Some of the very pretist corest covers are being made of coloured batiste and muslin. They are cut very low in the neck, with tucks about the waist instead of darts, and they end, as all the newest covers do, at the waist. A pointed and tucked frill falls from the top, and is pretty if inset and edged with lace. This style is useful to the slender girl and the schoolight, whose soft shirts have a tendency to drop limply if not supported.

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There is not the slightest tendency to increase the bulk of the petitionat, because the dress skirts are like turbulent tents. If anything the hip part of the petitionat is more sheathlike than ever. It fits quite closely to the knees when, by reason of one or many circular ruffles, it flares out abruptly and is trimmed with narrow flounces and ruchings to add to the round effect. Among the materials made up for the latest slik petitionst are twilled taffetas, washing crèpe de Chine, and washing silk

## Pinked Ruckes Form Trimmings.

Some of the smartest petitionats, in contradistinction to the elaborate ones of the summer, are rather plain, some actually set without any supplementary expense in lace and needlework. They have the sheath hip part, and either a circular flounce trimmed with many narrow pinked ruches in straight and fancy designs, or the flounce is accordion-pleated and held open with pinked rurchings.

ruchings.

The very newest skirt is the Court petticoat, to wear with home negligiee gowns that are not closed to the feet. This petticoat has the front trimmed, and the trained flounce matches, hence, when the gown flies back, a very pretty underskirt is dissipated.

## GEOGRAPHY DEFIED.

## WHAT THE JAPS CALL JAPAN.

Of course," said a Japanese, talking of his own land, "we do not call out country Japan. Our name for it is 'Nippon,' or 'Sun's Origin,' indicating its position in the extreme East. But when

cating its position in the extreme East. But when we speak of the entire Empire we call it 'Dai Nippon,' which means 'Great Nippon.'"
The Jap's eyes twinkled.

"It is not," he meditatively concluded, "uninteresting to reflect that off the eastern and western boundaries of the greatest mass of land in the world there should exist an insignificant group of islands, inhabited in each case by a people of very mixed origin and very mixed characters, each of whom expresses its defiance of its geographical insignificance by the same means: 'Dai Nippon' and 'Great Britain.'" each of whom expresses its defiance of its graphical insignificance by the same means: Nippon' and 'Great Britain.'"

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## SCENTED CASES.

The growing use of sachet powders has led to a greater number of cases in which women keep-the various items of their wardrobe. The cases, of course, are scented, and some are exquisitely embroidered in designs that may be original, or

## USEFUL COFFEE.

AN EVER-READY FUMIGANT.

"Coffee is an excellent fumigant, and one whose pungent odour vanishes more quickly than those in ordinary use," states a health specialist. "A proof of the fact that the coffee actually ab-sorbs the other smell is found when the coffee is



Pale pink nun's veiling dressing-gown, the yoke of which is decorated with eyelet-hole embroidery and edged with puckered ribbon.

first burnt. If it simply drove the other odour from the room the smell of coffee round the fireplace would be very strong, but it can hardly be noticed for some minutes, and then appears generally in all portions of the apartment being fumigated. "To use coffee as a fumigant, a quantity must be crushed and placed on the top of a very bot stove and allowed to hum either directly on the stop in a special recentage.

stove lid or in a special receptacle.

## A Trellis Design.

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Another suggests a handkerchief sachet made of celadon green satin, well padded with perfumed cotton wool, a trellis effect being given by lines of gold thread stitched down through the cotton wool. Before the padding is done the trellis design should be traced upon the satin. Then in every other square a rose is worked in creating giant ribbon or semi-transparent crèpe of white or pink, the arrangement resulting in a group of three roses woming together, while the leaves, in ribbon or embroidery, occupy the fourth square. At each corner of the sachet is set a large rose or rosette of the ribbon or crèpe.

A bag of soft heliotrope satin, worked with a design of white or purple grapes is another idea. The bunches are rendered in sequins or beads, the leaves in silks, and the chusters of fruit peep out from a kind of basket work wrought with strands of gold thread haid across one another. The modern girl is not content with a handkerchief case only, but must keep her corsets, her danitiest hosiery, and her laces, in their separate and special dainty envelopes of silk and scent.

## AN EVENING GOWN.

Among the loveliest evening gowns recently designed is a pompadour frock in the daintiest of silver-grey silk patterned with pink roschuds. The skirt is bordered with a pinked out flounce, the gaugings above the heading being finished with two rows of narrow green ribbon velvet. The bodice comes to a long point in front, and over this falls a jabot of fine face, between turned back double revers faced with white silk, a miniature diamond button accentuating each point.

## "PEARLIES" IN VOGUE.

BUTTONS AND MEDALLIONS PRE-

VAILING IN TRIMMINGS. Among the many new modes, there are many

old ones that still hold their sway, and grow, if possible, stronger with the seasons. One of these s the button vogue, and the other is that for

In buttons there is a greater variety than ever. They are larger and more beautiful than they In buttons there is a greater variety than ever. They are larger and more beautiful than they were, costing, in some cases, prices that ought to buy a gown. In the other extreme there are buttons that are very small, and these are used abundantly for trimming purposes. Little brass buttons are used to trim a belt; little brass buttons are employed upon a stock; small mother of pearl buttons, such as the costermonger loves, are used for vest and coat trimmings, and buttons that are extremely beautiful, but of no special character, decorate the latest walking gowns.

The handsomest of the new buttons are made of three or four materials, showing frequently a filigree of gold or silver over brocade or velvet. Others are made of different coloured stones, all inset, while still others are of metal with designs set with precious stones.

Hand-painted buttons and those that are covered with the dress material, as well as yelvet ones both small and great, are all very much used, and since they are inexpensive as well as beautiful, are becoming fast favourities.

One very charming button is made of white silk, painted with a flower. This makes a handsome decoration for a reception or bridesmaid's dress, and is a button that can be used upon gowns of even more full-dress distinction, such as evening toilette.

For evening wear the hand-painted button is set in a little rim of Valenciennes lace gathered round

toilette. For evening wear the hand-painted button is set in a little rim of Valenciennes lace gathered round the button. Again, one sees the button set in the middle of a rosette of ribbon, and in either form it is very pretty. Lace medallions are being employed as numerously as ever, but there is more method in their madness than formerly. One very pretty arrangement shows a row of circular pieces of lace carranged across a bodice with narrow strips of lace connecting, them. Each medallion is centred with a jewel.

## THE SWEET PEA.

## A BLOSSOM ESTABLISHED IN FAVOUR.

Few flowers have this summer been higher in decorative qualities than the sweet pea, and even-now that the summer is waning they are being supplied by the florists, and will probably enter the lists of flowers that can be bought all the year round. In the autumn garden, too, they still flourish. favour or found to be possessed of more all-round

They are extremely useful for large indoor decorations when obtainable in sufficient quantities, retaining, as they do to the last, that appearance of freshness and daintiness which is so essential for floral adornment, while their perfume has a charm peculiarly its own, sweet and fragrant, without being in the least degree overpowering.

One great advantage in the use of sweet peas for table or room decorations is that no other flower is neceded for the scheme. Growers will tell you that the secret of keeping the supply in the garden long in flower is to pick them often, and to prevent any seed-pods forming. That is another very amiable quality of the sweet-pea plant, that the more it is deprived of its blossoms, the more prolific if will be.

Dust cloaks are now regarded as deserving of as much attention as the frocks they protect.

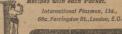
Many of the new gloves are lined with a con-trasting colour. The fancy is not a good one, however, and may not live long.

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## PRETTY PILGRIMS.

## Bevy of Charming Girls Start for Lourdes Waters.

Why is it that feminine pilgrims who leave London to visit foreign holy places and sanctuaries are invariably so beautiful?

When the great Sunday-school teachers' excursion left Victoria for Palestine some few weeks ago the beauty of the ladies aroused general admiration on the platform. Yesterday, when the Catholic Association's annual pilgrimage started from Charing Cross for Lourdes one was confronted with the same phenomenon. Nearly every fair pilgrimess was

To those who went on to the platform with the idea of giving a pitying, encouraging send-off to shrivelled up, paralytic old woman to whom doctors had said their last word, this state of things came as a sort of shock. But wonder and disappointment were soon lost in admiration.

## Holiday Frocks.

There were just over seventy pilgrims, and two-thirds of them had the bloom of healthy woman-hood on their cheeks, and some very taking holi-day frocks on their backs. One looked in vain for crutches. The other third of the party consisted of gentlemen, ecclesiastical and otherwise, in the pink of bodily soundness, and included Mr. McKean, M.P.

"Oh, no, they are not all ill. In fact, very few of

them are invalids," explained an office-bearer.
"They are going to Lourdes for devotional reasons," and he turned away to superintend the storing of the large pilgrimage flag that had been proudly unfurled on the platform.
What he had said supplied the solution of the beautiful pilgrim problem. It was their devoutness—combined, of course, with their pretty frocks—that made the lady pilgrims so lovely. Here was an outstanding proof of what the Sunday school prize books say—that a beautiful-soul makes its prison of flesh beautiful.
"The heard the Pope is going to kiss the whole lot," remarked an enthusiastic porter, but the man was speaking under a misapprehension. He was mixing the ladies up with the pilgrimage flag, which his Holiness has already kissed.

## KUROPATKIN'S CHARGER DESERTS.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

St. Petersburg, Sunday .- General Kuropatkin has lost his famous charger, Le Marechal. Le Marechal, a son of Lohengrin, the English thoroughbred, has, in fact, displayed characteristic

sympathy with the Japanese.
"The General," writes Lieutenant Yudin, "had taken the bridle and was patting the horse on the neck when it kicked, tore away, and galloped along the line. Four Cossacks immediately pursued, but

their horses were no match for K.'s thunderer, and the riderless animal got clear away.

"At last the Cossacks came back, exhausted, and afraid to show their faces. There is no doubt that Le Marechal has been captured by the

## KUROKI AS HE IS.

## Prides Himself on His Gentleness and Likes Dominoes.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent,)

Moscow, Thursday.—Among the Japanese prisoners now interned near Tomsk is no less a personage than the barber of General Kuroki and his staff, who was captured by Cossacks while carrying dainties to a brother serving in one of the

Kumara, which the Siberians have Russianised into Komaroff, now clips the beards of Russian officers and officials, but declines to have anything to do with the Muscovite lower orders. He gives the following details of his brilliant master's life in the field.

#### Likes Being Photographed.

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"The General never bothers about details, but leaves them to subordinates, whom he punishes severely for any blunder. He is very neat in his person, and took a cold bath in the very heat of the Kiulencheng battle. He likes being photographed, is fond or chess and dominoes, but never plays cards.

"My master lives largely upon rice, and hardly ever drinks wine, except at ceremonial banquets attended by foreigners. He has a great many European friends, among them many Russians. For the Russians he has not the least personal enmity, and regards the war as a big business tran-

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"In action the General always exposes himself unnecessarily. When remonstrated with at Kiulencheng, he replied, 'It is quite true that I may be killed, and that that would be a loss. But it would be a still greater loss if my men imagined that 'F sat in a tent and drew up ordres de bataille while they faced the Russian builets. Of two evils E choose the lesser.'

"Kuroki prides himself on his gentle manners, and when I cut his hair treated me always as if I were an ambassador. He has the same way with everyone, and though the soldiers regard him as a kind of god they are never afraid to speak to him.

He has a great opinion of your General Kuro "He has a great opinion of your General Kuro-patkin, but regards many things in the Russian Army as cumbersome and out-of-date. One of his sayings is, 'The future is to the little men without appetites.' He talked quite frankly on this sub-ject to a wounded Russian officer captured during the first battle, and the Russian replied, 'Yes, our men are hard to move. 'That is why they are better in defence than attack.'"

## COMMISSION'S DEATH ROLL.

The sixteenth report of the Historical Monuscripts Commission, which was issued yesterday morning, contains a resume of the collections dealt with since the last report.

Allusion is made to the deaths of Sir A. L. Smith, Lord Salisbury, Lord Lothian, Viscount Esher, Dr. Stubbs, Lord Acton, Mr. W. H. Lecky, M.P., and Dr. Gardiner, all of whom were members of the Commission, and Mr. J. J. Cartwright, the secretary of the holy. tary of the body.

## LOVE AT A PRICE.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

#### CHAPTER XXXIII. (continued).

Not a muscle of Gramphorn's face moved, but he kept his eyes on Stanyon's right hand and the thin glittering barrel of the revolver. He was confronted by a desperate man; but he was accus tomed to desperate men. His schemes had brought him into touch with many who desired his death. For more than a year he had practically carried his life in his hands.

"You will gain nothing by that, Mr. Stanyon,' he said quietly. "And the gallows is a most

ignominious end to a man's life."

"It is better than the hell in which I live," replied Stanyon. Gramphorn shrugged his shoulders.

"This is a new way of paying debts," he said, sarcastically. "It is almost humorous. I ask you to pay me what you' owe, and you threaten me with a revolver." Stanyon made a gesture of impatience.

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"Take your cursed money," he said, replacing his revolver in his pocket. "Do you think it is for coin that I want your life? You say that you are to be married to Juliet Aumerle. Well, I say now that you shall never marry her-never, so long as I am alive. If everything else fails, I shall kill wan? "Why not do it now? Has your courage failed

"Why not do it now? Has your courage failed you?"

"I shall find another, and a better, opportunity," replied Stanyon. "Besides, I wish to give you a chance."

"Thank you," said Gramphorn, with a smile. "At any rate, you are frank. You know, I suppose, that the law provides for cases of this sort. I can have you arrested and kept out of harm's way. But, to show you how little I fear you, I will let you remain at liberty. I can deal with you myself without the aid of the law. If you will take my advice, you will go back to America. I will cancel your bargain in Mashangweland Investment Trust." Stanyon flushed, and, sitting down at the desk,

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Stanyon flushed, and, sitting down at the desk, pulled-out a cheque book and wrote out a cheque.

"I wish to make it quite clear, Mr. Gramphorn," he said, handing him the slip of mave paper, "that I bear you no grudge for your financial triumph over me. It is the fortune of war. Here is a cheque for £49,555. I have lost, and am willing to pay. I have left myself £25 for immediate expenses, and that is all that I have in the world." Gramphorn did not touch the cheque, and he appeared to be lost in thought.

"I hope," continued Stanyon, "that I have made it clear to you that I have no wish to evade payment of my debts, and that the matter between us is one in which money plays no part."

"I shall not take the cheque," said Gramphorn, "I have cancelled the bargain." Stanyon rose to his feet.

for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' that is my motto, Mr. Gramphorn. Good morning," and he

left the room.

Gramphorn rang the bell, and a clerk entered.

"Follow that man who has just left," he said,
"and do not leave him until you find out where
he lives." The man'left the room.

Then Gramphorn sat down and wrote a short
note to some private inquiry agents, asking them
to send round a detective at once on urgent busi-



Gramphorn's triumph was almost complete. He had risen like some glorious phoenix from the ashes of his hopes and ambitions. He had torn his enemies till they were too weak to lift a hand against him. Wilkinson and Mrs. Waldteufel were ruined, Stanyon was a beggar and an outcast, Schwartz was dead, Lord Lothbury was out of

Schwartz was dead, Lord Lothbury was out of office, powerless and humiliated by the fact that he ind been compelled to accept favours from the man he had tried to rain. A host of financiers had been forced into the Bankruptyc Court. No fewer than fourteen-firms had been hammered on the Stock Exchange. Of a truth these men had sown the wind and reaped the whirlwind. Gramphorn stood out in that hour as the most powerful and the richest man in England. His fortune was enormous. His profits from the bear squeeze alone amounted to nearly five millions. The huge blocks of Mashangweland shares which he held, as the result of his former heroic efforts to save the market from a panie, now represented to estimate it without the substitution of the actual figure. For the shares root in the lilion of the actual figure. For the shares root was the substitution of the catual figure. For the shares were made and the strength of the catual figure. A share greated in to buy them, and before a fortnight had elapsed. Mashangweland Investment Trust stood.

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Once more Mashangweland was on every one's lips, and public opinion veered round so suddenly that every paper in England abused the Government for not having already annexed this most desirable country. Thousands of emigrants left for Corbao, for Gramphorn had openly offered free passage and free land to anyone who was willing to plough and sow and reap. He offered no such inducement to gold diggers, but every emigrant looked forward to the time when he would leave his farm and go northwards into the Accursed Mountains.

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Diplomatists, English and German, were busy, for the magic of gold lights up the fiercest passions, and all the skill of diplomacy was needed to quench the flames. The press of both nations cried out for Mashangweland, and, in trying to voice the popular enthusiasm, became so virulent and antagonistic in their language that they imperilled the peace of the whole of Europe. But the silent diplomatists went about their work in secret, and shut their ears to the raucous clamour of both press and people.

"I have cancelled the bargain." Stanyon rose to his feet.

"If you think, Mr. Gramphorn," he said slowly, "that you can buy my forgiveness, you are missiate. If you do not take the cheque I shall send the amount round to you in notes. I do not ask any favours of you, and refuse to accept them. The financial battle is over. We have come down to toth and claw. I do not require money for my purpose now."

"Very well," said Gramphorn, placing the cheque in his pocket. "I will take the money. But I think you are a fool." Stanyon took his hat and stick and moved towards the door.

"I may be a fool," he said, "but not so great a fool as you will be if you refuse to break off your engagement to Juliet Aumerle. "An eye" the stanyon of the your engagement to Juliet Aumerle. "An eye" the stanged of March 2 grunners were delicately framed, but they could have been summed up in a few words.

"We intend to have Mashangweland. If necessary, we will fight for it. But we should prefer to settle the matter on a commercial basis." Now commerce is more to a German than colonisation, and so Mashangweland became part of the British

It was a day of national rejoicing. From every mast and tower flags were unturied to the breeze, and bells rang out from every steeple. The vic-tory of English arms against a foreign foe could scarcely have produced greater enthusiasm.

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And this day was the crowning triumph of Gramphorn's career. He had accomplished the work that he had set himself to do. All that he had wrought and suffered, all that he had schemed and planned found its reward in this day of national rejoicing. This was the payment for the lives he had sacrificed and for the honour he had lost. He towered up before the eyes of the nation like some gigantic column, whose base is strewn and heaped up with shattered stone. He was the man who had conquered, and given England the fruits of his conquest.

That very evening he drove to Liverpool-street.

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That very evening he drove to Liverpool-street on his way down to the east coast for a fortnight's rest and holiday, and his passage through the City was of the nature of a triumphal progress. Cheers greeted him along the whole route; hats were thrown in the air; enthusiastic clerks waved little Union Jacks and sang "God Save the King." Outside the Stock Exchange his carriage came to a dead stop in the midst of a great crowd. Hundreds of men pressed forward to grasp him by the hand. Smart young fellows yelled out the price of Mashangweland stock. The horses were unharnessed and the carriage was dragged down Old Broad-street by a crowd of haltess young men yelling themselves hoarse in bursts of patriotic song. Gramphorn smiled as he thought of the last time his carriage had been drawn by human hands. Then he had been drawn by human hunds. Then he had been drawn by human hunds. Then he had been dragged along a smooth, firm road. Behind him lay all the dangers he had passed; in front, a vista of unbounded wealth and power and popularity.

As the train moved out of the station Gramphorn

bounded wealth and power and popularity.

As the train moved out of the station Gramphorn leant out of the window and raised his hat to the cheering crowd. Then he leant back on the leather cushions and, lighting a cigar, ran his eye over the columns of an evening newspaper. A leading article was devoted to Mashangweland, and he smiled grimly as he read the praise of the man who "had dared all for England." His unerring memory recalled a very different phrase that the same paper had used about him a few months before.

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same paper had used about him a few months before.

Then his eye caught another paragraph, "Suicide of a well-known stockbroker," and he read how a Mr. Julius Wontheim had killed himself, owing to finaacial losses on the Stock Exchange. He remembered well his last interview with Mr. Julius Wontheim and how the grasping little man had left his office a ruined man. He flung the paper to the floor and relapsed into a rather unpleasant train of thought.

It led him at last to George Stanyon. He had no reason to love this young man. But it was suddenly borne in upon Gramphorn's mind that Stanyon had erred through love—for love spells jealousy, and it was jealousy that had turned an honourable young fellow into a treacherous scoundrel. Gramphorn began to wonder if, after all, Stanyon's moral downfall might not be justly laid at the door of the man who had first tempted him to a dishonest action. It was a disquieting thought, and the great financier was almost inclined to for-give Stanyon and make some amends to him for the give Stanyon and make some amends to him for the

But Stanyon had unfortunately disappeared. Gramphorn's clerk had traced him to rooms in Jermyn-street, and that very night a private detective had been sent down to watch the house. But he was too late. Stanyon never came near the place again, and it transpired that he had moved

directly Gramphorn's clerk had left the street, but he was well aware that the threats uttered by a man in a moment of passion are rarely carried out in cold blood. He had no fear for the future. He was to be married to Juliet Aumerle on April 3. Until the middle of March both he and Juliet Aumerle and her mother were the guests of Lord Beauvault at Salt Hall, in Essex, a great mansion which stood on the very edge of the marshland. As Gramphorn drove up to the house, he felt that here, at any rate, was peace. To the west the country billowed luxuriantly in a vista of hill and wood. To the east lay miles of salt marshes intersected by creeks—a veritable "World's End" that merged silently into the sea. The bustling world of finance seemed to have vanished. And in its place lay silent wood and lonely marsh, and the sweet company of the woman he loved.

Juliet and her mother arrived the next day, and the house was filled with distinguished guests anxious to meet the great financier and the bride he had chosen for himself out of all the women of England.

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anxious to meet the great financier and the bride he had chosen for himself out of all the women of England.

Juliet had left the stage for good, and the Paritheon Theatre was to-see her no more. She was to be the wife of the richest man in England, and her lot henceforward was to be cast in high places. This visit to Salt Hall was her first appearance in society as the equal of those who surrounded her. She was senvied by every woman and admired by every man. Beautiful, in the full health and vigour of youth, and with the prospect of limitless power and wealth before her, she should have been the happiest woman in the whole wide world.

Yet it was a white and weary face that was reflected in the looking-glass on the first night she spent at Salt Hall. She had gone through a trying ordeal and had emerged triumplant. At the dinner-table and in the drawing-room afterwards she had stood out as a queen among the women who surrounded her. Her flushed checks and sparkling eyes had betrayed the excitement of the hour. But never before had she looked so beautiful. Her glorious face had blotted out the features of her companions as the sun blots out the stars. All eyes were for her, and for her alone, and, womanlike, she had realised this to the full, and for a moment it had thrilled her with a strange and nanholy joy.

But now the fire had died from her eyes and the colour from her checks. As she stood before her glass, and brushed her long, dark hair, she saw the wan face of a ghost. She turned away from it with fear and losathing.

"My God," she muttered to herself, "in a month's time I shall be his wife. Why cannot I love him? He has been so good to me—so good to me."

month's time I shall be his wife. Why cannot I hove him? He has been so good to me—so good to me."

She undressed slowly, turned out the light, and went to bed. But after a few hours' restless sleep she woke with a start from a horrible dream, in which Gramphorn and Stanyon both lay dead at her feet, and she herself was watching the shadow of death creeping silently towards her. She was certain that someone had called her name. She switched on the electric light and sat up in bed, trembling in every limb. It was half-past three. There was no sound but the ticking of the carriage clock on her dressing-table. Yet she was certain that someone had called her name.

She got out of bed, and, drawing aside the blind, peered out into the night. The moon was bright on the horizon, and threw long shadows across the wide expanse of lawn.

Then suddenly, and saw that they were motion-gives, then something dark crept from bush to bush and fanally emerged close to the house. It was a man, and the moonlight fell upon his face, Illiet stood and watched him as statuesque as though she had been turned to stone. For the man was George Stanyon, and he was looking up at her window.

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## THE POISON ROMANCE OF THE CENTURY.

The Whole of Scotland in a Ferment.

WADELEINE SMITH'S EMPHATIC DENIALS.

Madeleine Smith, a beautiful, young Scotch girl, was tried in Edinburgh on June 30, 1857, for the murder of her lover. Without question the lover, Emile l'Angelier, died of poisoning, for in his body were found, after death, no fewer than 88 grains of arsenic.

After an historic trial, made more notable by the production of a passionate series of love letters from Madeleine to L'Angelier, the jury roturned a Scotch verdict of "Not Proven."

During our study of the Maybrick case

L'Angelier, the jury returned a Scotch verdict of "Not Proven."

During our study of the Maybrick case this great trial and remarkable verdict were eften mentioned; atriking parallels between the two cases were established; and a request came from many of our readers that we should relate the circumstances of the older tragedy.

The motives urged against Madeleine Smith at her trial were (f) that she had tired of her secret intrigue with L'Angelier, a ponniless clerk, whom she knew her wealthy parents would never tot her marry; (2) her family was forcing her into an engagement with a neighbour, a Mr. William Minnoch, a prosperous young Glasgow merchant; (3) L'Angelier would not releace her, but threatened to show her torrible love letters to her father.

To-day we give Madeleine's statement, made immediately upon her arrest and denying that she had poisoned her lover.

## CHAPTER XV.

Madeleine's Statement - What She Admitted and What She Denied.

only learned of this arrest on April 2 Immediately the city was wild with excitement, which communicated itself at once to the whole of Scotland, to England, where they had just concluded a poison mystery of their own (the Palmer case), and to the whole of Europe. The one question on men's lips was this: Where had L'Angelier been during those five hours on Sunday night and Monday morning, when it was evident that he had taken poison? Swift-tongued rumour, with nothing substantial to go upon at present, circulated that a love crime had been committed. But so far afield in the realms of romance did gossip wander that the earliest story was to the effect that L'Angelier had been faithless to his mistress, and that this young girl of high family, who was about to be charged with causing his death, had committed murder through the motives of an overwhelming jealousy.

It was only during the early days of April

that the right proportions of the story gained currency. Then it filtered through to the public that the jealousy was on the side of the dead man, and that there existed bundles of letters written to him by the accused of such a character that their existence supplied the motive for murder. The next item of news that leaked out concerned Madeleine's statement made on the day of her arrest. The terms of it, of course, remained secret until the trial; but the gist very soon became common property. And as it bears directly upon the course of the story it seems best to give it in this place. that the right proportions of the story gained

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sidered reason was that she had used this arsenic as a cosmetic, and applied it to her face, neck, and arms, diluted with water. She added—and this statement we will examine more in detail later on —that she had been advised to the use of arsenic in that way by a young lady, the daughter of an actress, whom she had met at school at Clapton, near London; and, as she did not wish any of her father's family to be aware that she was using arsenic in this way, she bought it under the pre-tence of rats and never mentioned the matter at kome.

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She admitted that the note found upon L'Angelier atter his death, beginning, "Why, my love, did you not come to me?" had been written to invite him to a meeting, but stated that that meeting was fixed for Saturday evening. He had failed to keep his appointment, and she did not expect him on the Sunday. The reason why she had sent this loving note when she was engaged to another was because she wanted to get back her letters.

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On Sunday night—the fatal Sunday night—according to her story site is at home in the family, with her father, mother, brother and sisters. They are all at prayers together at nine o'clock. The family then retire to rest, and she, with her youngest sister, descends from the dining-room to her bedroom between half-past ten and eleven. They take fall an hour to undress. They both get into bed about the same time. Madeleine Smith apparently is undressed as usual; goes to bed with her sister, and, so far as human knowledge or evidence can go, that house is undisturbed and un-approached till the ggf is lying in the morning side by side with her sister as she had fallen asleep at night. That was Madeleine's story, adhered to from start to finish. Her declaration immediately upon arrest was as follows:—

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It was dated March 31: "My name is Madeleine Smith: I am a native of Glasgow, wenty-one years of age, and I reside with my father, James Smith, architect, at No. 7, Blythswood-square, Glasgow. For about the last two years I have been acquainted with P. Emile 19-Angelier, who was in the employment of W. B. Huggins and Co., in Bothwell-street, and who lodged at II, Franklineplace. He recently paid his addresses to me, and I have met with him on a variety of occasions. I learned about his death on the afternoven and the street of t

## NEVER EXPECTED HIM.

"He was in the habit of writing notes to me, and I was in the habit of replying to him by notes. The last note I wrote to him was on the Friday before his death—viz., Friday, March 20 current. I now see and identify that note, and the relative envelope, and they are each marked No. 1. In consequence of that note I expected him to visit me on Saturday night, the 21st current, at my bedroom window, in the same way as formerly mentioned; but he did not come, and sent no notice.

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"There was no tapping at my window on said Saturday night, or on the following night, being Sunday. I went to bed on Sunday night about eleven o'clock, and remained in bed 'ill the usual time of getting up next morning, between eight or nine o'clock. In the course of my meetings with L'Angelier, he and I had arranged to get married, and we had, at one time, proposed September last as the time the marriage was to take place, and, stibsequently, the present month of March was spoken of. It was proposed that we should reside in furnished lodgings; but we had not made any definite arrangement as to time or otherwise. He was very unwell for some time, and had gone to the Bridge of Allan for his health, and he complained of sickness, but I have no idea what was the cause of it.

## COCOA, ONE NIGHT.

I got in Currie's shop I got there on Wednesday, March 18, and I used it all on one occasion, having put it all in the basin where I was to wash myself. I had been advised to the use of arsenic in the way I have mentioned by a young lady, the daughter of an actress, and I had also seen the use of it recommended in the newspapers. The young lady's name was Guibliei, and I had met her at school at Clapton, near London. I did not wish any of my father's family to be aware that I was using arsenic, and, therefore, never mentioned it to any of them; and I don't suppose they or any of the servants ever noticed any of it in the basin.

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"When I bought the arsenic in Murdoch's, I am not sure whether I was asked or not what it was for; but I think I said it was for a gardener to kill rats or destroy vermin about flowers; and I only said this because I did not wish them to know that I was going to use it has a cosmetic. I don't remember whether I was asked as to the use I was going to make of the arsenic on the other two occasions; but I likely made the same statement about it as I had done in Murdoch's; and on all the three occasions, as required in the shops, I signed my name to a book in which the sales were entered. On the first occasion I was accompanied by Mary, a daughter of Dr. Buchanan, of Dumbarton.

## THE OTHER LOVER.

"For several years past Mr. Minnoch, of the firm of William Houldsworth and Co., has been coming a good deal about my father's house, and about a month ago Mr. Minnoch made a proposal of marriage to me, and I gave him my hand in token of acceptance; but no time for the marriage has yet been fixed, and my object in witting the note No. 1, before mentioned, was to have a meeting with Mr. Pangelier to tell him I was engaged in marriage to Mr. Minnoch.

"I am now shown two notes and an envelope bearing the Glasgow postmark of January 23, which are respectively marked No. 3, and I recognise these as in my handwriting, and they were written and sent by me to Mr. Pangelier. On the occasion that I gave Mr. Pangelier the cocon, as formerly mentioned, I think the fact that I used it must have been known to the servants and members of my father's family, as the package containing the cocon was lying on the mantelpiece in my room; but no one of the family used it except myself, as they did not seem to like it. The water which I used I got hot from the servants. On the night of the 18th, when I used the arsenic last, I was going to a dinner-party at Mr. Minnoch's house. I never administered, or caused to be administered, to Mr. Pangelier arsenic or anything injurious. And I declare this to be the truth.

"(Signed) Maddleline SMITH!"

There is one criticism to be levelled against her emphatic denial. L'Angelier, she declared over and over again, had not seen her on that Sunday night.

#### IN PERFECT HEALTH.

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At any rate, he had come up from the country with the intention of seeing her.

Let us go back for a moment to his last day on earth. An auctioneer, named Thomas Ross, gave evidence that he (Ross) was at Stirling on that day, March 22, and left in the afternoon for Glasgow, and went to Coatbridge. He saw a foreigner end of the train; the guard said that he was going to Glasgow. The gentleman had some refreshment—ronst beef and porter. Then Ross and this stranger started for Glasgow. It took them a little more than two hours. And the guard of the train which left Stirling on March 22, at half-past three, also spoke to the presence of this foreigner, whom at the train he identified from a photograph as being L'Angelier. The guard stated that L'Angelier the guard that the train where he could get something to eat. He said he would walk to Glasgow, but said that he did not wish to get in till dark.

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All this clearly pointed to the fact that this man, ardent to see this girl again, hoping to get the satisfactory answer which she had promised to give to his questions as to forming an engagement with Minnoch, burried home on the Sunday night in time, and not a moment earlier to keep an assignation with her. It is an inference of a very serious character that these two people met together that night, for it is as certain as anything can be upon this earth that L'Angelier, from the moment he left Stirling on that Sunday morning, had the idea of such a meeting in his head. In matters of business, where a man goes to any appointed place, having given those around him to understand that he has an engagement there, the inference on his return is that the engagement was kept, and that the meeting went through. And if the terms of that last letter of assignation are taken into account, does it not seem as though that was just the sort of letter calculated to bring a lover post haste back to town? If, as Madeleine Smith declares, that letter referred to Saturday night, and to Saturday night and sunday morning?

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## "ENGLAND FOR GENTLEMEN"

## Monocled Millionaire Renounces His American Home.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.-General and unkind satisfaction is expressed by the newspapers here at the announcement that Mr. James J. Van Alen has decided to move to England.

Mr. Van Alen is a millionaire. His friends proudly say that he is the only American in existence who can wear a single eyeglass without look ing self-conscious. He is also quoted as having expressed the deliberate opinion that no gentleman "who is a gentleman" can live in the United States without encountering daily such an assort-ment of annoyances that his life is made a burden

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Mr. Van Alen has been "promising"—as the
papers here put it—for some time to move to England, and various suggestions are being made to
hold a demonstration in connection with his de-

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The reason these ships are to be sold is that the smallpox hospital on Long Reach is now completed. The Asylums Board have already had a large number of tenders from all sorts of would-be purchasers. It is probable that the ships will become the property of some municipal body to be used still as isolation hospitals. The Castalia, of which a picture will be found on page 8, has had her hull built over and looks like part of a floating street.

The Atlas, which was once a '74 gun line of battle ship, and the Endymion, once a '82 gun frigate, have had no outward change made in their old wooden walls.

## HOPPERS' KING AND QUEEN.

German Pickers Hold Courts and Run a Newspaper.

The German hop season has turned out very badly, and the depression which rules in Kent is finding its counterpart in certain provinces of the

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idleness.

The hoper has a language of his own, abounding. The histories of the hopers' Mecca." On the conclusion of the season the hopers meet and hold a sort of comic court. They elect a king and queen and carry them round in procession, during what is known as the Pig Market Feast.

These Spalt hoppers also bring ont a newspaper called the "Saumarkt Spalter Zupfianus Zeitung."

## EXPLOSIVE SMOKE.

## (From Our Own Correspondent,)

VIENNA, Tuesday.—While Herr Fourner, pub-lisher of the "Wiener Mode Album," was sitting at home reading and smoking his pipe, it suddenly exploded, injuring his right eye so severely that it had to be removed.

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## ACCIDENT AT WARWICK RACES.

Madden and Hardy Again Injured-Hardy Breaks a Collar-bone-Raven's Pride's Second Success.

## SELECTIONS FOR AYR AND YARMOUTH.

Better weather and more favourable all-round 1 conditions attracted a much larger gathering to Warwick vesterday than that seen in the opening stage of the meeting. The numerical strength of the fields was good, and the sport as interesting as we usually see at this place.

Unfortunately, the entertainment was marred by serious accident in the Little Breeders' Plate. Mr. J. Joicey's Empire, ridden by F. W. Hardy, struck into Mr. A. B. Sadler's Aspirine, and came down with such force that it was marvellous that the other horses following in their wake escaped. Tuning Fork, however, was brought down. His rider, Madden, and Hardy-were conveyed back on an ambulance. Madden, fortunately, escaped with a severe shaking, but Hardy broke his collarbone, and this mishap following on his Northampton accident, which necessitated a retirement of some three months, and the shortening of one of his legs, was indeed bad luck for the young rider.

#### The Injured Jockeys.

Hardy had, in fact, shaken off the effects of his Northampton spill, which was proved by his brilliant work at York, where he rode three winners in succession. Madden, later in the day, emerged from the ambulance room, leaning on the arms of Halsey and Herbert Jones, and no sooner did he appear than a hearty cheer went up from the large crowd assembled outside the building. Both Madden and Hardy returned home to Newmarket Madden and Hardy returned home to Newmarket

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Mr. J. W. Horseman's Goldrush wound up the season last year by winning the Emscote Haudicap at Warwick, and in the Members' Plate yesterday the daughter of Doubloon—La Zarabanda again showed her partiality for the Swan Meadows course by beating Livia by a neck. Had Lord Dunraven's representative been drawn well the verdict might have been reversed, as Livia made up a tremendous lot of ground. Goldrush is tonied by Percy Lowe, who was also responsible to the season of the season

## La Napoule's Win.

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It was doubtful if The Awakening would get the two miles in the Town Selling Handicap. It was just beyond the compass of Mr. J. F. Hallick's representative, and half-way in the journey it appeared as if the issue rested between Fire Island and Namaroff. Mornington Cannon, however, on the top-weight, La Napoule, had something to spare, and letting Mr. C. Trimmer's mare have her head below the distance, he quickly placed the verdict in safe keeping.

Lord Howard de Walden's Raven's Pride had incurred a 7lb. penalty for winning on Monday, but despite this odds of 3 to 1 were laid on the daughter of Ravensbury—Haughty repeating that victory in the Wellesbourne Nursery Handicap. She made all the running, and the verdict of Judge Robinson was six lengths over Mr. R. W. Burrows's Childwick Belle. This made Morny Cannon's tecond successive win of the afternoon.

## Golden Saint in Form.

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Those who had seen Golden Saint's running at Gatwick and Doncaster had no doubt that the son of St. Angelo—Mouche d'Or would win the Stoneleigh Plate, but as fielders asked for 11 to 4 on backers tried to place the first and second at "evens." Weatherwise was the popular fancy, but "evenie Carter secured the second berth. Golden Saint won in a common canter, and the running of Captain Forester's horse draws attention to his chance in the Cambridgeshire, where he has only 6st 8lb to carry, and he has incurred no penalty for his latest win.

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's stable was not to go away empty-handed on the day. Queen Beauty was not as strongly fancied in the market as Gallymawfry. The latter could not stay at the pace, and the issue at the close was a pretty race between Queen Beauty and Minins, the former winning by a neck, while half a length further back finished Rossano, alightly in front of the favourite.

## SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

## YARMOUTH.

- -Trafalgar Handicap-PETER'S PRIDE. 2.30.—Monument T.Y.O. Plate — BRIGHT EYES.
- 3. 0 .- Yarmouth T.Y.O. Stakes-GALLINAGO. 3.30.—Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap-COR-TONA.
- 6. 9 .- South Dene Plate-TALE TELLER.

4.30.—Hastings Nursery—ARNOBIUS. 5. 0.—Nelson Nursery—COREBUS.

## SPECIAL SELECTION.

GALLINAGO.

- 2. 0.-Trial Selling Plate-MORRIS DANCER. 2.30.-Maiden Plate-FAIRY MARTIN.
- 3.15.-West of Scotland Foal-FUSILIER
- 3.45.—Stewards' Plate—CATSCRADLE.
- 4.15.-Doon Selling Plate-ST. MONICA
- 4.45.—Corinthian Handicap—POMEGRANATE 5.15.—Western National H.F. Racc—BALSAR-ROCH.

GREY FRIARS.

## THE TWO BEST THINGS.

"The Squire's" double for Ayr to-day is as 2.30 .- Maiden Plate-FAIRY MARTIN.

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Mr. Southall's Right of Way, 4yrs, 7st 4lb Summerfield 0

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Mr. V. Taylor Shappes MINALOS, Syrs. 6st Thib.
Mr. J. H. A. Marnhell's EOSSANO, Syrs. 6st Thib.
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Mr. G. Miller's Glibert Orme, 4rrs, 9st ... Randall O. Mr. J. Cannon's Nei Grynno ... Owner 7 Mr. J. Carlots Louis ... Owner 7 Mr

#### POINTERS FROM THE BOOK.

## YARMOUTH.

- 2. 0.—Trafalgar Handicap—TAMASHA
- 2.30.—Monument T.Y.O. Plate BRIGHT EYES—SUNTAI FILLY. 3. 0.—Yarmouth T.Y.O. Stakes — MARIA-PERNMILLER.
- 3.30.—Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap—SUN ROSE—PAM.
- 4. 0 .- South Dene Plate-TALETELLER.
- 4.30.—Hastings Nursery CARRELET AMERICAN LAD.
- 5. 0.-Nelson Plate-BURGUNDY.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

## YARMOUTH.

- 2.0 TRAFALGAR HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with sweepstakes of 3 sovs each for starters, to go the second. One mile.

  Mr. P. Gleeson's Kitty Tar (12lb ex) ... Kelly 4 sover second and the second sec
- Mr. J. Croxons

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  Mr. F. F. Catvright's Rayleigh . Leader, jun. E. Leader, jun.
- Mr. A. Wagg's Simonetti Watson
  PAPER SELECTIONS.—Jockey-Free Breeze
  Tar. Chilton's Guide-Simonetti. Gale's Spec
  Breeze, if absent Kitty Tar. Racehorse—Tamasha
  ing World—Bilbao.
- 2.30 MONUMENT TWO YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE for 50 sors; winner to be sold for 100 sors; if for 50 sors allowed 7b. Five furlongs.
- ABOVE ARRIVED.

  Mr. J. W. Larnsch's 1 by Jeddah-Robbery R. Marsk Mr. J. A. Dawson's 0 by Rachura-Felf (280) Owner Mr. T. denning's Sorghum (280). Owner Mr. T. denning's Sorghum (280). Caste Mr. G. Chaloner's by Newhaven-Carnolia (280).
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  Archer Sir Maurice Friederald's Nesis (£85) . R. Sher wook Mr. S. B. Jeel's Strick Preye (£80) . R. Sher wook Mr. S. B. Jeel's Strick Preye (£80) . Wright Mr. S. Loakes's f by Cyllene Santsi (£80) . Wright Mr. S. Loakes's f by Cyllene Santsi (£80) . Watcon Mr. L. de Rothschild's Poplolly (£80) . Watcon Mr. C. Trimmer's g by Dinna Torget-Bealtey (£80) . R. Bey Malters, (µn. B. Bey Malters, (µn. Bey Malters, (µn. B. Bey Malters, (µn. Bey Ma
- Sir Edgar Vincent's Iphigenia (£60) ......R. Day
  PAPER SELECTIONS.—Chilton's Guide—Suntai
  Sporting World—Wary gelding and Carniola. 3.0 GREAT YARMOUTH TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES (a Light-weight race) or 150 sove, added to a sweepstakes of 5 soves each to the winner. Five furious.
- Five furlons ....J. Dawson
  ....Owner
  ....Whitfield
  ....Owner
  ...R. Sherwood ABOVE ARRIVED.

  Stephen's Green ...H. Chandler ...Batho

- air, i. E. B. Homan's Cape Verde, by Greenlaws— Tester Tester B. l'Anson 7 Mr. G. M. Inghi's Molly Blyth B. l'Anson 7 Mr. D. J. Pullinger's Stray Moments Marnes 7 Mr. W. R. Wyndham's Doola R. Shevwood 7 PAFER SELECTIONS—Jockey—View Juc Chill Guide—Cape Verdi. Gair's Special—Descombe. Raceh— —Olltaret.
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- 4.0-SOUTH DENE SELLING PLATE of 100 sove the winner to be sold for 100 sove, if for 50 to allowed 7lb. Six furlouge.

- Sporting World-Rondel and Sin.

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  Mrs. R. Gurney's Fairy Lilian Private Mrs. R. Gurney's Fairy Lilian Priv Mr. A. B. Sadler's Tisiphone Ow Mr. W. Waagh's Gala Lady Ow PAPER SELECTIONS.—Jockey—Mr. A. Stedall Chillon's Guide-Supersbundance. Raceborse Sporting World—Carrelet and Sadler, jun's best.
- 5.0 NELSON PLATE of 130 sovs, added to a stakes of 6 sovs each to the winner. Abomile and five furlongs.

  Mr. E. Carlton's Corebus T. Leader 4
  Lord Dunraren's Peter's Pride, by DesmondKendal Greea Residence Sherwood 3
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## WESTERN (AVR).

- 2.0 TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 abvs; two-year olds 8st, three 9st 13lb, four and upwards 10s
- 2.30-MAIDEN PLATE of 150 tovs. One m ABOVE ARRIVED.
- Mrs. Taylor's Andrew O'Brien Private 4 9 Mr. Reid Walker's Valencien Hassell 4 9 Mr. W. Binnie's o'ty O'rliamb—Jeanne . Owner 8 8 PAPER SELECTIONS—Chilton's Guide—Jolly Beggs Gele's Special—Fairy Martin. Racehorge—Fairy Martin.
- Mr. W. Binnies Challenge Children Child
- Mr. John Mr. M. Heather's Stray Momens
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  Duke of Fortlannghams Hepbura Mr. G. Lambon
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  Mr. J. Tait's Ramilies
  Mr. B. Holman's c by Sempronius-Rapid Sitesan
  Mr. H. Allison's c by Sempronius-Rapid Sitesan
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- 4.15—DOON SELLING PLATE of 103 sors; winner to \$0 sors, 105; 50 sors, 115; 50 sors, 145; 50 sors, 150; 50 sors, 145; 50 sors, 150; 50 sors, 145; 50 sors, 150; 50 sors, 145; 50 sors, 5
- 4.45 CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Six furlongs. Frs st ib Mr. W. Johnston's Silent Friend ..... Owner 6 11 12

#### LATEST BETTING.

There was a strong market to-day upon the Cearewitch, but nothing was done with regard to the Cambridgeshre. at 1,000 to 80. Dean Swift and others in the front rate were firm. War Wolf and Wold Pigeon were early but Glosmedl and L'Aiglion from 33's advanced to 25's (faken). Patrick's Day, bud supporters. Lapsang and Lanfine, were also mentioned. Closing prices:

				furlongs).
.IOO -	to	8		Roudeau, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (t) Blackwell
100		7	-	Dean Swift, 3yrs, 7st (t)Morton
100		7		Salthetre, 4yrs, 7st 6lb (t)Baker
100		7		Hands Down, 3yrs, 7st 2lb (t)
				Major Edwards
.100	-	6	-	War Wolf, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (t) Sullivan
-100	-	. 6		Foundling, 3yrs, 7st 11b. (o)Brewer
20	-	1		Mark Time, 4yrs, 8st 5lb (t) W. Robinson
20	=	1	-	Wood Pigeon, 3yrs, 6st (o) G. Chaloner
25	-	1	more	L'Aiglon, 4yrs, 8st (t)Mr. Gilpir
25	Anna	1	-	Clonmell, 3yrs, 7st 2lb (t) In Ireland
25	Maria	1	-	Switch Cap, 4yrs, 7st 5lb (t and o) Gurry
. 25	-	1	-	Catgut, 3yrs, 6st 11lb (o) Watson
33		1	-	St. Patrick's Day, 4yrs, 7st-1lb (t-and-w)
1200		100		Grensi
33.	-	1	-	Lapsang, 4yrs, 7st 1lb (t)Fallor
66	-	1	-	Lanfine, 3yrs, 6st 5lb (t) Mr. F. Lambton

#### LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Cesarewitch Stakes, Newmarket.—Palmy Days (at 12.45, m. Monday) and Whistling Orow (at 9 a.m. yesterday). Varmouth engagementes.—Bowlvipo and Dovedale. Arr cold Cup.—Jean's Folly and Castello. Arr Gold Cup.—Jean's Folly and Castello. Arr Bowl Cup.—Jean's Folly and Castello. Arr Bowley Castello. The Castello. Arr Bowl Cup.—Jean's Folly and Castello. The C

shire Handicap.—Castello, published handicaps.—St. Joic and Divorce Court. mingham engagements.—Royal Berry, engagements this year.—Michet. engagements.—Maiden Castle.

## CESAREWITCH SCRATCHINGS.

Amongst the latest scratchings from the Cesarewitch the Palmy Days, who was struck out at 12.45 p.m. on through his came at 9 grow, who had the pen put through his came at 9 grows and the pen put of th

## RACING PARAGRAPHS.

Persimmon was the only Derby hero represented by winners during the two days at Warwick. He is the of Queen Beauty, who won the Leamington Handi Plate.

Of the winning owners at Lincoln on the first day of the season Mr. J. W. Horaman alone had, prior to be season Mr. J. W. Horaman alone had, prior to by winning the Members' Plate yesterday, around for several disappointments since her clever victory in the Batthyany Plate.

## POSTMEN WALK FOR SPORT.

B. Summerhayes won a twelve miles walking race he road, decided by the members of the St. Martin's rietz, a club composed of employees at the General Office, from the Bell and Horns, Highgate, to the cheep revailed, and the roads were in good condition. In the prevailed, and the roads were in good condition. In the control of the cont

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njunction with the scratch race a sealed handicap

o decided, the result being a win for Hubbard,

s allotted 7min. 30sec. start. Brown, 9min. 30sec.,

ond, and G. M. Sheehy, 14min. 30sec., third.

## SWIMMING GALAS.

The Swan-street Council School will hold a swimming impetition and entertainment at the Aldgate Baths

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capacity over the age of thirteen, and a good race capacity the control of the co

The 500 yards amateur swimming championship of England will take place at Hornsey Baths on Septem-

## AMATEUR FOOTBALL.

The Fusion of the Classes-What "G. O." Thought of Professionals.

## CALIE'S HONOURED PRESIDENT.

It is sometimes alleged that professionals are disloyal to amateur members of their sides; but in a considerable experience of big football I have never noticed anything of this lack of loyalty

To those who utter this kind of innuendo I would suggest-Honi soit qui mal y pense. G. O. Smith, in his many years of internationals, never found inything but thorough-going support from the professional element, and he was always ready to talk of the splendid keenness of the men whom he cap tained for England, and out of whom, by his tact and skill, he got every ounce of talent. And G. O. Smith was well worthy of the school that gave us W. N. Cobbold, Aubrey Smith, Wreford Brown, and others of a less degree of excellence. Indeed, on the Charterhouse heights at Godalming the air

## England's Centre Forward.

And some great League teams have owed not a little of their success to the skill of the amateur. Take a present-day case, for instance. All Tot-tenham Hotspurs are ready to give Vivian Woodward his share of the triumphs of that side. Woodward is easily the best amateur centre we have had since G. O. Smith. He has not quite the same genius as Smith, but without possessing that he can still be tremendously good; and there is at least the mannerism of Smith in him as he swings

can still be tremenously good; and there is at least the mannerism of Smith in him as he swings the ball out to the wings.

Then, perhaps, a more notable instance of a great professional side containing a celebrated amateur was the ever famous Preston North End team of the 'eighties; and the player I am thinking of was the Corinthian and international, the late Fred Dewhurst. He was a dashing forward, of fine physique, and a deadly shot. He played for England in the springs of 1886, 1887, and 1888. And about that time, too, R. H. Mills Roberts must have been keeping goal; but I am writing from memory, and stand to correction.

These few instances are mentioned because of the ever-recurring gibe at the loftiness of amateurs which comes from certain quarters. As a matter of fact, the professional at football is not made to feel as if he were an alien, such as obtains at county cricket, where the player is usually left to change in a kennel and to approach the field of play from a different gate. The players' box at Lord's is a monument of snobbery, and destroys, too, the symmetry of the otherwise beautiful terractuta and red brick pavilion.

## Scots in London.

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On Saturday the Caledonians, who for many years have enabled North London to see plenty of good football, begin their season at Tufnell Park with a match with the Casuals, who share their home fatures with the Caledonians at this time-honoured enclosure. After nearly eighteen years of office Mr. W. A. Brown passes from the honorary secretaryship of the Caledonians at this time-honoured enclosure. After nearly eighteen years of office Mr. W. A. Brown passes from the honorary secretaryship of the Caledonians to the presidency, and under his guardianship the Association game of Scots in London is not likely to lose caste.

London, with its roll-call of 1,000 amateur clubs, naturally holds a strong position in the game. But there are many amateurs (and public schoolboys, too) who would like to have seen this association cast to the winds its narrow-mindedness and, with a fine breadth of policy, take its place as the controlling influence in London football.

There was a lot of sentimental nonsense trotted out in what by courtesy passed for debate at the London meeting last spring, when the requisite majority for the admission of professional clubs, according to the rules of the Football Association, have every right to a voice in the government of London football, and there is again talk of the Football Association treading on the dignified toes of London by allowing the formation of something in the shape of a metropolitan football body.

The Football Association insists on being relieved from municipal work. Most amateurs what the executive of the London Association on the dignificated association significated associations do. This is, less other high affiliated associations do. This is, less other high affiliated association significated association significated association which they will undertake. It has, however, to be proved that the professional clubs in their midst, and the consequent legislation which they will undertake. It has, however, to be proved that the professional clubs, for th

## London's Charity Cup.

Here is the draw for this competition, the ties to be played on October 15:—

Ealing v. Old Westminsters, at Ealing.
Dulwich Hamlet, y. Old Carthusians, at Dulwich.

Old Malvernians v. Clapton, at Spotted Dog,

London Caledonians v. Casuals, at Tufnell Park These ties should furnish splendid football, and with them will practically begin the serious competitive work of London's-big amateur clubs.

## DEATH OF A FAMOUS 'SPUR.

J. ("Bristol") Jones, the popular inside right of the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, died at six p.m. last evening as the result of typhoid fever.

Jones was one of the most brilliant forwards the 'Spurs have ever had, and several times gained international honours.

## ESPERANTO BOOM.

#### New Jumble Language Is Becoming a World-Wide Institution.

The boom in Esperanto, the new Volapuk, or jumble language, continues. It threatens to become a permanent institution.

An Esperantist is a sort of Freemason. If you land in a strange country, unable to speak the language, and without friends, Esperanto will carry you through and make you friends, and give you much better time than you would otherwise have.

There are Esperantists everywhere, from New Caledonia, a thousand miles from anywhere, to little ring of English enthusiasts, who hold their weekly meetings every Monday evening at six o'clock in the Club Café, in Bishopsgate-street Within. Here free lessons are given to anyone who wishes to learn, and as Esperanto is as easy as A B C students are many, and daily increasing.

This is the Esperanto of the first verse of that

most famous of all American coon songs, "Lulu."

Lulu eu vi venos Kune apud mi, Lulu ho Kara Lullia Kim eble ni, Kantos en la horo Lullia. Mi ludos la gitaron se vi Kantus Kun. Via você sajnas tiel dolca nun Venu sub la lune; Venu nun Kun mi Respondu nun al mi Respondu num al mi.

## COMPLICATED ASSAULT.

## Conflicting Explanations of a Quarrel at Bagatelle.

Prosecuting John King at West Ham yesterday for assault, William Halls said he did not know why the prisoner struck him.

"What have you got to say about it?" the prisoner was asked.

Prisoner: Well, it's like this. I touched his cue while he was playing bagatelle, and he got wild and turned round and hit me with the cue.

Halls: I never hit him with the cue. He punched me in the eye, knocked me over a form, and then over a table.

Prisoner was fined 10s. and 8s. Gd. costs, and £1

## PATHETIC COINCIDENCE.

A curious coincidence was reported at a Maryle-

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## CHAMBER OF DEATH.

Among the subterranean rooms in the recently-demolished Konak at Belgrade was recently found a walled-up dungeon, in which were many skeletons, testifying to the large number of victims who there met their death, as well as implements

of torture.

Rings were fastened to the walls, from which hung long, heavy chains, by which the doomed ones were secured.

## SMALLPOX STOPS FOOTBALL.

In consequence of the prevalence of smallpox at Dewsbury. The Leeds medical officer has inter-vened to prevent a Leeds team taking part in a football match at Dewsbury, fixed for Saturday next. The Leeds team have consequently post-poxed the world. poned the match.

## PLUMPTON COURSING MEETING.

The Derby has secured forty-one acceptances, and the Oaks thirty-two. At present the pupples are an unknown quantitation. The recent rain has made the ground in splendid condition, and there are any number of steut hares on

the enclosure.

The All-Aged Stakes has only secured sixteen nomina-

tions.

Special trains to Plumpton will run from all the chief stations of the L.B. and S.C. system, those from town leaving London Bridge at 10.5 and Victoria at 10.5. the place at the Crystal Pathec on October 1.

## EVEN PLAY AT THE OVAL.

MacLaren Hits Hard, and Shows the Best Form of the Day.

## JESSOP SAVES THE "REST."

Happily for the success of the big match at the Oval Inapply for the success of the big match at the Oval there was a pleasant change in the weather yesterday, and the public gathered in such numbers that there must after lunch have been 7,000 or 8,000 people, on the ground. The game, proved quite an even one, Láncashire at the drawing, of, stumps at half-past five being 62 runs 'behind with four wickets in hand.

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Hawing during the little time available for play on Monday scored 72 for one wicket, the Rest of England resumed yesterday from a very favourable position; but their advantage soon disappeared, four wickets going down for an addition of only 30 runs.

The pitch had naturally not recovered from Monday's rain, and was no doubt a good deal worse during the farst hour than at any subsequent period of the day. With the score at 105, Jessop and Ernest Smith become partners, and between them they saved their side from Partners of the state of the saved their side from Partners of the saved their side from Saved their side of the saved their side of the intensity of the saved their side of the intensity of the saved their opponents out so cheaply after the natural factor of the saved their opponents out so cheaply after the net start on Monday, more particularly as Hallows could not bowl played very skillarly for about an hour and a half.

When Lancabire went in at half-past three, a wonderful display of batting was given by MacLatene. He hir four 4's in Arnold's first over, scored Il runs in Hirst's his being the second wicket to fall. On few accessions.

this season has he been seen to so much advantage, als hitting being prilliant to a degree. He was out at last hitting being prilliant to a degree. He was out at last. Despite their captain's efforts, Lancashire had five wickets down for III, but Garnett hit with great power and received such useful help that at the close the score, with six men out, had reached 173. Rhodes caught and bowled Poidevin splendidly from a very hot return. Present score and analysis.—

REST OF ENGLAND. | Hayward b Cuttell | ... 44 | E. Smith c I Anson | P. F. Warner, b Kermode | ... 42 | Denton, bw b Outlet | ... 42 | Denton, bw b Outlet | ... 42 | Denton, bw b Cottlet | ... 42 | Endodes, run out 29 | Endodes run out

LANCASHIRE. 

## NOVEL TEST FOR AUTO-CYCLES.

A two days' reliability trial which is of rather a novel haracter will be carried out by members of the Auto-cycle Club to-morrow and Friday.

There will be fines for stoppages and tardy arrivals the checking places. For instance, any rider reorted to have halted by the roadside will be fined is or each stoppage; and non-arrival att official topping places within the schedule time will attail a fine of 55. On the other hand, if me will attail a fine of 55. On the other hand, if the while the checking of the checking the checking of the

last three arrivals at the destination will incur a penalty of 5s. each.

The route to-morrow—distance 153 milet—is as follows: Start from Staines Bridge at 10 a.m., thence by way of before a last will be mode for hundroom. The minimum time for this stage is lln. 70min, and the maximum 2hr. 20min, and the maximum 2hr. 20min, and the maximum 2hr. 20min, for tea). Minimum, 4.30; maximum 2hr. 20min, and latest 10.15 p.m., and latest 10.15 p.m. Leaving Exeter at 10 a.m. on Friday, the route to be covered is Arminster, Bridport, Dorchester (funcheon), Brook Kegis, Vimborne, and Ricagood, too Sunthampton 10.15 p.m., latest 6.15 p.m.

## LAWN TENNIS.

The South of England tournament was resumed as Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, yesterday in splendid weather. Results—Singles (South of England Challenge Cup)—Second round: S. H. Smith beat C. K. P. Andrews (6-3, 6-0); C. E. Finlason beat A. E. Beamish; C. G. Allen beat F. W. Abbut (6-2, 6-2). Wright beat C. B. Sharpe; W. C. Grant beat R. J. W. Wight beat C. B. Sharpe; W. C. Grant beat R. J. H. S. Sharpe; W. C. Grant beat R. J. H. S. Sharpe; W. C. Grant beat R. J. H. S. Sharpe; W. C. Grant beat R. J. H. S. Sharpe; W. C. Grant beat C. G. Allen (7-5, 6-3); Grant beat Wright (4-6, 7-5, 6-3).

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